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MIKE MILLER AWARDED
A \$500.00 JUDGMENT

On January 15, judgment was entered in circuit court for Clark county in the case of Mike Miller vs. Richard Schriber, Judge O'Neill awarding Mr. Miller a judgment of \$500 and costs. The action was brought by Mr. Miller, who is a member of the S. Miller Fruit Co., of this city, to recover damages for an assault on him in June of last year by Schriber, who is a butcher residing at Dorchester, Wis. The assault was the result of a war argument. Mr. Miller having taken some exceptions to remarks made by Schriber, who is an alien and a German citizen, in favor of that country, at a hotel in Dorchester.

At the time of the assault Mr. Miller was a member of Company A of his city and later went to war with the company but was found to have physical defects which resulted in his honorable discharge after a few weeks at the cantonment-Marchfield time.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A number of the friends of Mrs. Ernest Appel surprised that lady on Friday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner by those in attendance.

GOING UP!

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—It is costing the American people today just 66 per cent more to eat than it did in August, 1914, when the war broke out.

General prices on food-stuffs most generally consumed in this country show the following increases on Dec. 31, 1917, over August 1, 1914, according to the United States bureau of labor statistics:—

Two loaves, 15 per cent; flour, 93 per cent; corn meal, 120 per cent; meat, 23 per cent; lard, 112 per cent; pork chops, 42 per cent; bacon, 38 per cent; ham, 23 per cent; eggs, 38 per cent; round steak, 21 per cent; butter, 42 per cent; milk, 47 per cent; sirloin steak, 16 per cent; rib roast, 20 per cent; and beans, 39 per cent.

Wholesale prices generally have increased 79 per cent during the period. The greatest gain in these is in farm products, which have risen 95 per cent, with metal and non-metal products a close second, showing an increase of 88 per cent. Clothing was 106 per cent higher on Dec. 1, 1917.

Lumber and building materials have risen 38 per cent and drugs and chemicals 170 per cent. Fuel and lighting went up 64 per cent during the period.

NOTICE.

Patrolmen Wanted for State Trunk Highways.

The undersigned County State Road and Bridge Committee of Wood County, Wisconsin, in order to improve our maintenance system, has divided the State Trunk Highway System lying within the county into seven patrol sections, and in addition to the patrol system on the State Trunk Highway, we have also designated the road from Seneca Corners to Pilsbury, Wisconsin, as a patrol section, making in all eight (8) patrol sections, and desires applications for the positions of patrolmen on the following described sections:

1. Patrol Section beginning at the Southeast end of the Wisconsin River bridge at Neokoma and extending in a southerly direction on the River road towards Friendship, a distance of eight (8) miles, more or less.

2. Patrol Section beginning at county line between Pilsbury and Wood and extending in a southeasterly direction through the city of Grand Rapids and Seneca and Sigel, a distance of nine (9) miles, more or less.

3. Patrol Section beginning at town line between Seneca and Sigel and extending in a northerly direction through Vesper to a point one and one-half (1½) miles north of town line between Hanson and Argus, a distance of nine (9) miles, more or less.

4. Patrol Section beginning at a point one and one-half (1½) miles north of town line between Hanson and Argus and extending two (2) miles west and thence northerly to the village of Ashland, a distance of nine (9) miles, more or less.

5. Patrol Section beginning at the county line between Wood and Portage and extending in a northerly direction to the village of Ashland, a distance of nine (9) miles, more or less.

6. Patrol Section beginning at Ashland and extending in a westerly direction to the southwest corner of Section twenty (20) in the town of Cameron; thence north in the city of Marshfield, a distance of nine (9) miles, more or less.

7. Patrol Section beginning at the southwest corner of Section twenty (20) in the town of Cameron, thence south two (2) miles and extending a distance of nine (9) miles, more or less.

8. Patrol Section beginning at Seneca Corners and extending westerly to the city of Marshfield, a distance of nine (9) miles, more or less.

Patrolmen must furnish satisfactory term and wagon and devote his entire time to the maintenance of the section assigned him.

Patrolmen will be employed on a monthly basis for the maintenance seasons at salaries ranging from \$126.00 to \$159.00 per month, with team and wagon.

Applicants will be entered into whereby patrolmen will be paid a satisfactory price per day for all work done outside of the maintenance season.

Applicants must furnish two or more references with application. Applications may be made to L. A. Anderson, County Highway Commissioner, Court House, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Application blanks furnished by the County Highway Commissioner on request.

Applicants will be requested to present themselves at the court house, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, the latter part of the month of January, and March for the purpose of a conference with the undersigned committee and commissioner.

HARRY THOMAS, Chairman,
N. M. BERG,
L. WIS SCHROEDER,
County State Road & Bridge Committee.
L. A. ANDERSON,
County Highway Commissioner.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1918.

NUMBER OF PAINT SHADES WILL
BE REDUCED AFTER JULY 1

To conserve tin, linseed oil, and other ingredients of paint and paint containers necessary for war use, manufacturers will be limited to 32 shades of house paint after July 1. Some brands are now making 100 shades of this class of paint.

Manufacturers will be restricted by the manufacturers to 8 shades, floor paint to 8, roof and barn paint to 2, shingle stains to 12, carriage paint to 8, architectural finishes to 10. (Paints of other colors will not be used, and some other sizes will be discontinued.)

BILLS PLAY SKAT.

The Bills held a Skat tournament at their club on Tuesday evening, with the following results: First, Allen Nelson, 14 not games; Second, John Kille, 475 not games; Third, Al Hundo, 13 not games; Fourth, O. Uehling, 457 not games; Fifth, Dr. O. N. Mortenson, high hand, 112 points.

The evening trunk on the Green Day and Western now arrives in this city at 6:30 o'clock instead of 8:30 as heretofore. The trunk goes into the afternoon noon leaves at 2:16 p. m. before. None of the trains coming to this city have been taken from this road.

COUNCIL HOLDS A
SESSION IN NEW HALL

The city fathers held their first meeting in the new city hall on Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the fact that all of the furniture and new pipes were not yet installed, they managed to get along somehow, and the surroundings were certainly much more cheerful than in the old place where they have been meeting for the past eighteen years.

The hall in the new city hall is far larger than Grand Rapids, but there is no question but what it will answer all the requirements for a long time to come.

During the usual routine business on Tuesday evening, the matter of salaries was taken up and several of our public servants will receive a very substantial raise during the coming year. Among those who were in a rising mood the alderman also boosted their own wages from \$3 to \$4 per meeting.

The city clerk will hereafter receive \$500 a year, the chief of police \$1000 a year, and the police \$900 a year.

The fireman also asked that their appropriation be raised to \$2000 per year, which was granted.

Leonard Dondor was appointed as alderman in the 6th ward to take the place of C. E. Kruger, resigned.

The following election officers were appointed for the coming year: First ward, inspectors—J. A. D. Hill, Canning, Dennis McCarthy, J. D. Hill.

Clerks—Ed Merrill, Arthur R. Hill.

Ballot Clerks—P. Stahl, and Sam Parker.

Second ward, inspectors—F. S. Gill, Jacob Searls, J. R. Ragan, Clerks, Will Collins, Henry Sampson, Sr., Ballot clerks, Chas. Witt, Wm. Snider.

Third ward, inspectors, Sam Smart, John C. Doll, L. Fournier, Clerks, Robt. Solchoborger, John Smith, Jr., Ballot clerks, Jos. Rick, F. Wagner.

Fourth ward, inspectors, John Ulenko, Sr., Chas. Karnatz, Wm. Parlor, Clerks, Geo. T. Rowland, Henry Plenko, Ballot clerks, Edw. Whoolan, Wm. Conrad.

Fifth ward, inspectors, Fred C. Hengke, Alb. King, Joe Lukasek, Clerks, Art Nord, Fred Otto, Ballot clerks, John Kollenda, Ed Raymond.

Sixth ward, inspectors, Herman Ristow, Clerks, M. Kubislak, W. H. Getts, Ballot clerks, Swen Holberg, Geo. Forrard.

Seventh ward, inspectors, Chas. Nelson, S. L. Gotsch, Art Lau, Clerks, Geo. W. Lyons, Aug. Gottschalk, Ballot clerks, Wm. Vaughn, Henry Mindak.

Eighth ward, inspectors, W. T. Jones, John Ost, W. A. Nola, Clerks, Godfrey Motberg, Wm. Suhr, Ballot clerks, Frank Gistler, Robert Porling.

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EVEN RIVER WATER
COULD BE IMPROVED

Owing to the excessive use of water all over the city it was found last week that there was not sufficient spring water to supply the city. The water was pumped into the mains on Saturday afternoon and evening. However, it was found necessary to pump the river water for only a short time, and when the springs had been made up the supply again. There was no time when the mains contained only river water, and probably no time when there was more than very small percentage of water from the river.

All of the water users of the city were notified of the contemplated change, so there was a chance to fortify themselves. It is thought necessary. They were also told that it would be advisable to boil the water before using it for drinking purposes.

The river water was not taken to very kindly, as it seemed to have a very bad, almost vegetable odor, which, when boiled, was even more prominent than when left alone, and the result was that people did not care any more for the water after it had been boiled than they did before.

It has been so strange that the water from the river should be so objectionable, but liquor developed the fact that the water is being taken from the dead water just above the Green Day bridge at the old pumping station.

It seems that the change was made some years ago to be pumps prepared in case of a drought, but when the plant was put in operation at any time, while the plant is up, if in working order at all, would have to be fired up and thus cause a waste of considerable time.

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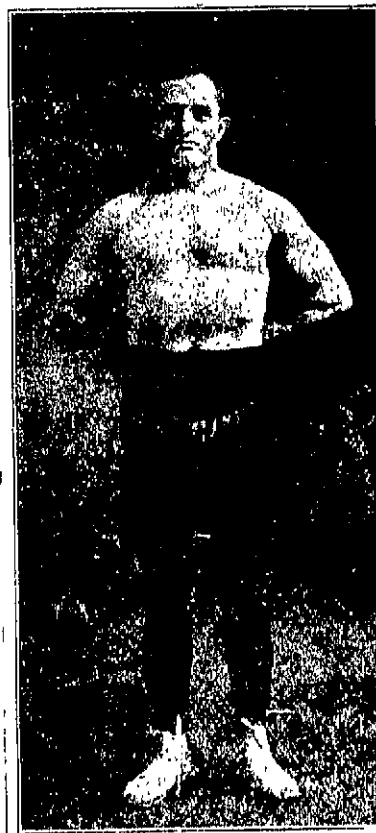
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JOHN LITTLE.

We present to our readers here a picture of John Little, the young man who has been engaged to give the boys a new uniform in the city of Grand Rapids. Mr. Little has never made a business of anything, but he has had a number of boats with some of the best material in the country and he never failed to make it. He is a well developed physically and is a man of clean habits and an enthusiastic athlete.

For several years past Mr. Little has been located on a farm in the town of Randolph, and he has made quite a success of the business and has many friends out in that locality.

MIGHT BETTER WAIT A BIT

During the past week there has been considerable talk about the home guard raising the money for a set of uniforms at the present time. Several have been interviewed on the subject and it is not the consensus of opinion, but without exception, those who have been approached on the subject have stated that this is not the time to raise money for uniforms. It is suggested that the boys wait until they have a more definite plan of what they want and how they want it.

One man, talking on the subject, stated that there were members of the guard who did not think that this was the time to raise money for uniforms. He said that he would not like to see anything for fear that they would be considered as a joke.

Another thing, is the fact that if the home guard is ever accepted by the state, that they will be furnished with uniforms of regulation pattern, and it will not be necessary to pass around the hat in order to get them.

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GATHERING OF THE
DRY HOSTS FEB. 13

A tri-county convention and mass meeting will be held at Marshfield on Wednesday, Feb. 13, when Rev. W. H. Roddis and other able men will be present.

The Clark County Dry League will be organized, Rev. Father J. C. Hogan, Oshkosh, Mayor A. C. Polker, W. H. Roddis and other able men will be present.

The Tri-County Dry Referendum convention in Marshfield will meet at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 13. At the afternoon session the Clark County Dry League will be organized, and leading drys will be present from all three counties for a council of war to plan out a simultaneous dry drive in every part of each county.

Counties are being rapidly organized all over the state. Among those recently coming into line are Rock, Grant, Columbia, Kaukauna, Brown, Wood, Waupesa, Ashland, Iron, Lincoln, Manitowish, Portage, Dunn, Barrington, Price, Chippewa and Winnebago.

On December 18th, the Ashland County Dry League was organized with a first line-up of officials: Dr. J. C. Hogan, the well known surgeon and former mayor of Ashland, was elected chairman and Hon. J. C. Chapple, member of the legislature and editor of the Ashland Daily Press, was elected president.

A few weeks ago the Brown County Dry League was successfully organized and elected its officers: Dr. J. C. Hogan, the well known surgeon and former mayor of Ashland, was elected chairman and Hon. J. C. Chapple, member of the legislature and editor of the Ashland Daily Press, was elected president.

Other counties in the different parts of the state doing likewise are: Mr. E. J. Veal, president of the Stoughton Water Company; Mr. J. J. Phoenix, Bellevue, president of the Belvidere Knitting Company; Mr. J. M. Alexander, head of the Neokoma-Bellevue Company, with large mills at Grand Rapids, Iron and Appleton; Prof. A. H. Jackson, Grand Rapids; O. H. Ingram and Rev. J. C. Hogan, Marshfield; B. J. Lindsay, Lindsay Brothers, Milwaukee; Rev. Father J. C. Hogan, Oshkosh; John Goerlings, Federated Trades Council; Mayor C. B. Clark of Neenah; head of the Kimberly-Cook Mill, Mayor John F. Veal, Appleton; Hon. John Strang, Neenah, paper manufacturer and former lieutenant governor; Mr. Judson Roschach of Appleton, president of the Patton Paper Co., and president of the Wisconsin Loyalty League; President Samuel Plank of Lawrence College, Appleton; Mr. Mitchell Johannes, Green Bay, president of the Johannes Bros. Co., wholesale grocers, and other leading men in the state.

The afternoon convention will be followed by a rousing mass meeting in the evening at the opera house and no pains will be spared to make this a grand success.

Among the speakers scheduled for the mass meeting are: Rev. Father J. C. Hogan, the eloquent dry orator of Oshkosh; Mr. W. H. Roddis, Mayor A. C. Polker and Mr. H. P. Blanton, Milwaukee, superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League.

WANTS HUBBY TO GO TO WAR

A Washington dispatch to the daily press says that the army has received the following letter from a woman in Missouri:

Dear U. S. Army—My husband asked me to write you a recommendation that he supports his family. He can't read so don't tell him what's in this letter. He said don't drink lemonade and play the fiddle since he was married and my husband said, "I got seven kids of his own. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. He is good on squirrels and cats. Take him in welcome! I need the grub and the bed for his kids. Don't tell him but take him."

MAIL DELIVERY UNCERTAIN

Since the cold weather and snow became prevalent, the mail deliveries in this section have hauled been a most wonderful and irregular proposition. Sometimes there has been a train, and then again there has not, and when they did come it seemed as if they generally failed to make connections with the mail, so that the people who have to depend on the mail for their news have been left in the lurch.

SOME COLD WEATHER

Last Thursday morning mercury registered 39 degrees below zero. This was according to weather observer Geo. Nixon, although there were many reports came in of 45 below zero. Some districts where the report had to travel some distance. There was no snow during the entire month of January and none of any consequence during December, and if the present spring keeps up, there won't be any during February. However, we are hoping for the best.

RUCKER-PENANVER

Miss Verma M. Rucker and Mr. George N. Penanver were married in this city last Thursday, Rev. Geo. E. Dewey, Methodist missionary, performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. The young people will make their home at Marshfield, where the groom is employed.

AWAIT NEW REGULATIONS

County Clerk Sam Church received orders from headquarters on Saturday afternoon to discontinue the examination of drafted men at this point and await new regulations to govern the physical examination. It is not known what the new regulations will be, but it is probable that there will be no great change.

COUNTY BUILDINGS INSURED

There was a readjustment of the insurance on the Wood county buildings last week, when a total of \$351,000 was taken out on the various buildings. The insurance was divided up among the insurance men of the county, so that all of them got a chunk of the pie.

HOME GUARDS DRILL

The Home Guard will have regular drill at their armory tomorrow, Friday evening. Make it a point to be present if you are a member of the organization.

LOYALTY LEGION DELEGATES

Mayor E. W. Ellis, Atty. Theo. W. Braxton, Atty. D. D. Conway, F. J. Wood and W. H. Carey have been selected to attend the state meeting to be held in Milwaukee next week. The names of the delegates are: Mayor Ellis, Atty. Braxton, Atty. Conway and W. H. Carey.

LOCAL BOY PROMOTED

A report from Waco is to the effect that Howard Mullon has been promoted on the non-commissioned staff under Major Connor of the 10th Cavalry. He is being promoted and Howard is to be congratulated.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT
IS SUNK BY SUB

According to a despatch from the Capital, dated Feb. 6, the American steamer Tancauba, carrying 2,000 United States troops, was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone. It is stated that one thousand survivors were landed in Ireland.

A report was also current that the transport was carrying a large number of Mexican and Wisconsin boys. This latter report cannot be verified.

ROAD WORK UNDER DIFFERENT SYSTEM

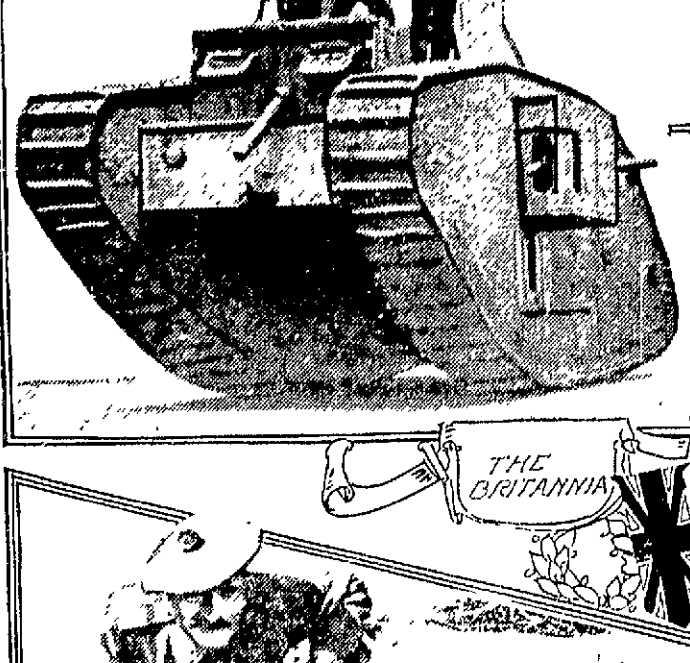
In another column of the Tribune is a call from County Highway Commissioner Louis Amundson asking for patrolmen to take the place of the old system that will be established in this county during the coming season, and there is no reason why, under the new order, that we should not have some real highways through the state and especially in Wood county. The roads of Wood county were pretty fair, with a few exceptions, and it was admitted by all that a world of good could be done by proper maintenance, this being the one and only thing that the county can do for its roads.

With a man and team putting in all his time on the maintenance of the roads, it is not possible to get the roads in pretty fair shape. It seems as if the plan would give the people of Wisconsin better roads than they have ever had before, and this will be something.

Handelman-Soucek

Miss Aurelia Handelman and Mr. Joseph Soucek, both

Britishers in United States Called to Colors



VARIOUS TYPES OF PACKS USED IN BRITISH SERVICE



HAPPY HIGHLANDERS NEAR YPRES

By EARLE HOOKER EATON.

A MAN wants to fight now, and there is no reason why he should not be accommodated. The United States is not only a vast recruiting ground for its own armies, but Great Britain is engaged in a strenuous campaign to get every Britisher and Canadian in the United States to volunteer for service under the British flag.

This work is being done pending the outcome of international negotiations at Washington which, if consummated, will permit the British and Canadian recruiting mission under the leadership of Sir, Gen. W. A. White, C. M. G., to draft every Britisher and Canadian now residing in the United States, and the United States to draft every one of its citizens who lives in Great Britain or Canada.

This is a very important matter, particularly for the Britishers and Canadians, because there are at least 200,000 of them over whom Old Glory waves, and the names and addresses of at least 175,000 of them are known to General White and his staff because they have been taken from the draft records of the United States. Many of these are coming forward every day of their own accord, but the recruiting mission wants every man of them who is physically fit to volunteer for the British or Canadian armies. About 14,000 have already gone into these armies, and in one month recently over half of the recruits secured for the Canadian expeditionary forces came from the United States.

When Brigadier General White asks a man to fight he doesn't ask him to do any more than he has done himself. He is an officer in the regular army of Great Britain, and that he lost no time himself in getting into the fray is shown by the fact that he reached Belgium about August, 1914, a few days after the war was declared, and had general charge of the four guard divisions from Mons to the Marne, in which a small British army ma-

terially added the French in holding back the German hordes under General Von Kluck and made possible the great victory at the Marne. After fighting in planned by General Joffre. After fighting in planned by General Joffre. After fighting in planned by General Joffre.

Anyone who is familiar with the rear-guard actions fought by the British between Mons and the Marne—hard-fought actions in which the brave men involved, although vastly outnumbered by the army Germany had been getting ready for years, were practically called upon to sacrifice themselves so that Joffre could have time to fully prepare for his wonderful and successful blow against Von Kluck's flank—knows that every Britisher, from general to private, did the full measure of his duty to his country and to civilization, and that thousands of them paid for that duty with their blood or with their lives.

Inspired by such experience, it is no wonder that General White is a bit impatient with the Britisher or Canadian who has been under the protection of the British flag for years, who has enjoyed the liberty and the various advantages claimed by those living or claiming the rights of those living under that flag, and yet who declines to come forward of his own volition and help Great Britain, France and the United States win a war, the object of which is "to make the world safe for democracy."

Several months, no doubt, will pass before the conventions providing reciprocal draft privileges are approved by the United States senate and arrangements are perfected for making the draft effective. The reason the United States senate must first pass on the conventions is because existing treaties between the United States and Great Britain are to be changed somewhat by them.

One odd phase of the situation and one that causes some confusion, is the different age period of the draft in the United States, Great Britain and Canada. Britishers from eighteen to forty-one may be drafted, Canadians between twenty-one and thirty-four, and citizens of the United States between twenty-one and thirty-one. Still another odd phase is the first papers proposition. The United States draft authorities claim every Britisher and Canadian who has taken out first naturalization papers, but these men are all regarded as British subjects by the British government and as such not only at liberty to volunteer but subject to the British and Canadian draft provisions as soon as they become effective in the United States.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The brand of the Balkans is made in the form of chains and sold according to length.

Milk is the only complete food, containing all things that the body needs and is its proper proportions.

A brass band composed entirely of young women is one of the boasts of Ogden, Utah.

Mechanism consisting of a series of jointed strips of metal has been invented in Germany for raising or lowering several ventilators at once by manipulating a single lever.

J. T. Andrews of Sutton, N. H., delivered two four-wheel clips to Mr. Peters. The next day they escaped from their new quarters and returned to their old home.

Mount McKinley, Alaska, 20,300 feet high, is the highest peak in the United States territory. The lowest point of dry land in the United States is in Death valley, California, 276 feet below sea level.

The United States and British governments, however, are working in harmony to this matter, what complicated international matter because, after all, so long as a man fights it does not make a great deal of difference whether he goes "over the top" under the British flag or the Stars and Stripes. The main proposition is to see that he gets into the firing line in one army or the other and does "his bit" against the Prussian military autocracy.

It is an army axiom that three men are needed behind the lines to keep one soldier in a front line trench ready to go over the top. Men who fight must be backed by men who work, and experience in all sorts of trades are needed. The British are now in urgent need of blacksmiths, boat builders, carpenters, caulkers, drillers, frame benders, heavy timbermen, platers, platers' helpers, pile drivers, quarrymen, riggers, riveters and welders, seamstresses, shipwrights, shipyard mechanics and stevedores.

The average man of fifty-six thinks that no one wants him for purposes, but he is mistaken. "Let Doctor Osler" take notice that a man of the British government thinks that a man of fifty-six, provided he knows his business, is well worth acquiring for its service in the Royal Land Engineers. This corps offers a special opening to men between fifty-one and fifty-six, and to younger men who are highly skilled or medically qualified. This corps offers a special opening to men between fifty-one and fifty-six, and to younger men who are highly skilled or medically qualified.

The most interesting war relic ever seen in America will be used in General White's great recruiting campaign. This relic is a German tank, the tank Britannia, which has already been seen in New York and Canada, but is still a decided novelty to people all over the United States. The Britannia is a genuine British tank, and has been service on the Western front. When it first appeared upon the streets of New York, it caused a great sensation as it lumbered along Fifth avenue, and later on as it was the biggest hit at the Hotel Landmark. An extensive tour has been laid out for the tank and its crew of veterans, and it will be a most inspiring sight to see it in service. This novel land battleship carries six machine guns, and is an awe-inspiring sight to see it in service. This novel land battleship carries six machine guns, and is an awe-inspiring sight to see it in service.

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It was an old situation. Mother went through the pantry, and found that she had been at the layer cake. She sighed, assumed her severe look, and went back into the living room.

"Robert," she said, "didn't I tell you not to touch that cake without asking permission? And didn't I tell you that you couldn't have any cake just before meal time?"

"Yes'm."

"Then why did you take some cake without asking permission?"

"Because I wanted some cake just before meal time."

His argument was flawless, whatever is said about his obedience.

SOME CONVERSATIONALIST.

"The young man had talked for ten or fifteen minutes without a break, when the girl at the other end of the wire interrupted:

"Just a moment, Guy," she said.

"What is it, Phyllis?"

"I want to change the receiver to the other ear. This one's tired."

PROBABLE INFORMATION.

"Can you tell me what the day wore when it wore on?"

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NO COMPLAINING OF COST

People Demand Quick Results and Efficiency and Are Solidly Behind the Government—Rumors of Cabinet Changes Likely to Be False.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Rapid movement is likely to characterize everything pertaining to the war from this time forward. If the congressional investigations have had no other effect than to cause a speeding up of military preparations, then they have accomplished a great deal. It is the impression among congressmen that the most important matter confronting the United States is the war, and that speed in getting forces equipped for the war is paramount to every other consideration.

There is an idea that sticks in the head of the American people are not going to complain about the cost and expenditure if results can be obtained, but they will be disappointed if there is no real doing and inefficiency where they expect so much. From all parts of the country reports are being received which show that the people are behind the government. And so far they have not been disposed to criticize what has been done.

Even those who think the government has not been moving swiftly enough should remember that republics are rarely very efficient nations and that the history of the world is full of examples for half a century, save the little blurb with Spain, have militated them to make war quickly and without mistakes. We are not a warlike people and it takes time to put our troops in war training and equip them with war utensils. French warfare, big guns of long range, barbed wire, tanks, liquid fire, poison gas, bombs and grenades have so changed war conditions that soldiers not only have to learn the game over again, but they have to have an almost new equipment.

Rumored Cabinet Ruptures.

When rumors of cabinet ruptures are in circulation it is well to give careful investigation before giving credence to them. President Wilson has one striking characteristic—to hold on to men he has chosen for his positions. It is nearly five years since he became president. During that time there have been three cabinet changes. Lansing succeeded Bryan in the state department, Baker succeeded Garrison in the war department, Gregory succeeded McPherson in the department of justice. The other seven members of the cabinet remain. It is a remarkable record and one which should cause "professional cabinet makers" to hesitate before making changes in President Wilson's official family.

Sight-seeing was not in the least discouraged either by lack of transportation or on account of the cold weather, which caused so much consternation in Washington. Parties of tourists poured into Washington all through the holiday weeks, and besides taking in the public buildings, went about in the sight-seeing automobiles. Many of these parties were somewhat disappointed because they did not see congress in session.

Nothing else arouses the ire of former Senator Bailey of Texas quite so much as talk of general government ownership of all public utilities. Taking over the railroads for war purposes has started a lot of talk to the effect that never will the government surrender control, and that the telephones and telegraph will follow the railroads into government ownership. "It means 2,500,000 voters in the government," said Bailey, "and they will have relatives enough to invent a new alphabet for the word 'control.' That will mean the nomination of candidates and the election of its members. It is the most radical step toward socialism ever known."

May Divide Quartermaster's Work.

As the war progresses it will no doubt become imperative to divide one of the army departments into three or four. The quartermaster's department of the army now covers many functions of war and covers many of the army's needs. A few years ago the functions of the quartermaster's department were divided into two departments, the quartermaster's department and the quartermaster's department. It was an ideal condition in line of peace, but not much use in time of war. A quartermaster is supposed to look after quarters for the army. But he has much more to do. He is master of army transportation, purchases tents, clothing, fuel, and since the consolidation, all other supplies except arms and pay the quartermaster. It is a mighty huge contract and it is a mighty huge contract and it is a mighty huge contract.

Quite likely we will see this quartermaster's department expanded into different divisions, one of transportation, one of camps and camps, one of food supplies for troops, and one of food supplies for troops. Each division under a competent officer, who had become impressed with the responsibility of the job imposed upon him, would greatly help in getting troops ready for the front and would also avoid some of the criticisms which have been made about the army camps and the supplies.

Non-Partisan Investigations.

So far no one can say there has been partisanship in any of the investigations of the war work of the government. While sharp and pointed criticisms have been asked, and implied criticisms made by congressmen in committee sessions, these come from men of both parties. It is observed that in the military committee Democrats like Chamberlain, Hitchcock and McKellar ask as pointed questions as Republicans like New, Wadsworth and Frelinghuysen.

Will government control of the railroads improve the mail service? There has been quite a lot of complaint about the service for several months past, and blame has been placed alternately upon the mail service of the railroads and that of the department. Each has asserted that the other was largely responsible for shortcomings. Now that the government operates the roads there can be no divided responsibility. If the railroads have failed in the past the government can remedy the trouble.

A Leader's Duty.

Senator Martin of Virginia is the leader of the senate, but his main activity is in being chairman of the committee on appropriations. "There is only one thing for a leader to do these days," remarked Senator Martin, "that is to keep the business of the senate moving as fast as possible and get the war legislation passed. And about all the committee on appropriations can do is to pass the money bills upon the heads of the departments want for carrying on the war. Everything else in congress is secondary to the needs of the government while it is at war."

CANARY ALIGHTS ON WOMAN'S HAT

Half Frozen Songster Seeks Comfort With Stuffed Birds and Finds Home.

Chicago.—A little canary bird, desperately cold at State and Madison streets, asked two stuffed birds on the top of Mrs. Louis Brock's fur hat. He alighted, found it warm and comfy, and there he stayed. Mrs. Brock, who lives at 6802 Cornell avenue, felt the weight on her head and discovered the bird. She had just lost a little bird named Mike, who was noted in the neighborhood for the way in which he could sing "Dearie, Dearie."

"At first I just for a moment I thought it might be Mike come back to me," she said, "but I had buried Mike in

Spied Two Stuffed Birds.

Jackson park, and then dug him up and had him stuffed, and he's on the piano in my parlor now, so I know it couldn't be Mike. I liked the new bird, though, so I took him into a store to get a cage. I got a little fellow, brown floor, and he got lost in the draperies section, where he flew about for hours. I got him at last, though, and now I'm going to take him home to take the place of Mike."

Mrs. Brock attained some distinction last year when she undertook to cure for Marjorie Dehridge, the white child brought up by Mammy Jackson.

Takes Girl from Rival.

West Virginian Enforces Demand at Point of Unloaded Gun in Wild West Manner.

Kingwood, W. Va.—Taking his girl out of an automobile from the hands of his rival at the point of a gun and taking her in his own machine was the wild West stunt performed by Leo Brown of Lovesville, near here. Later Brown was arrested and fined by Magistrate W. M. Murdoch for carrying concealed weapons.

The girl was Miss Ann Howard, with whom Brown had an appointment to go driving. Instead, she went out with Hunter Perrell and another couple. Brown encountered the party on the road and swinging his own machine across the road and blocking it he pulled an old revolver, which was not loaded. He demanded the surrender of his girl, who got out and clambered aboard Brown's machine and together they drove off.

AGED MAN DIGS OWN GRAVE

Falls Into It While Removing the Supports and Is Dead When Taken Out.

Rising City, Neb.—It is rarely that a man digs his own grave and more rarely that he is doomed to occupy it as soon as it is dug. Yet Frank Krenk of Able, Neb., did both.

Krenk, who was seventy-five, accompanied by his son-in-law, Joseph Baruch, had just completed digging the grave in the National cemetery here when the accident happened. Krenk, wishing his body to be buried deep in the earth, had dug the grave to a depth of more than ten feet. In removing the supports Krenk fell into the grave head foremost, breaking his neck.

He was dead when taken out. He was buried in the grave he had taken so much pains to prepare.

YEA, BO! COLLEGE FOR HOBOES IS LATEST

Cincinnati.—A college for hobo-boys! Yes, that's the latest educational endeavor in this center of sadistic philanthropy. The college is the first established by the International Hobo College Board, incorporation papers having been taken out. James Eads Howe of St. Louis, known as the millionaire hobo, is one of the incorporators. The purpose of the institution, as set forth in the incorporation papers, is to carry on literary and educational work among the unemployed and to develop their mental, moral and spiritual forces.

Wife Must Walk Backward in Kitchen.

Omen, Mich.—Elphinstone Jones of this place is a man of ingenuity. When he married a woman who had one leg longer than the other he conceived the idea of building the kitchen floor on a slant, so that she could walk across the room without limping. Now the man is being sued for divorce on account of the slant floor. Mrs. Jones says the floor is all right when she goes to the sink, but when she travels from the sink to the stove she has to walk backward.

Good Snake Story.

Pierre, S. D.—The latest snake story to come out of the West is that of the two Kelly boys who live near Cuyahoga, they say, found a colony in a dog town, and the use of a spade and ax destroyed 72 rattlesnakes in less than an hour.

Purple Spring Running.

Bavaria, Kun.—A purple spring has been discovered issuing from the side of Soldier Creek, a hill near here. The water is tasteless and odorless. It has been sent to Topeka for analysis.

Height of Ill-Manners.

To sit at a woman's table and later use her weaknesses or ignorances to point a test is not an unheard-of thing, but it is a shameful one.

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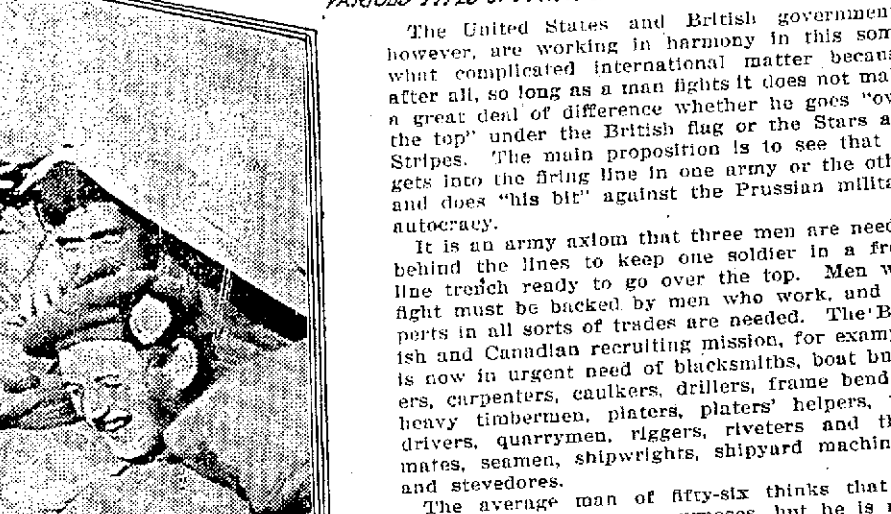
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This is a very important document, because there for the first time we learn that 200,000 of them over whom Old Girty waxes, and the names and addresses of at least 175,000 of them are known to General White and his staff because they have been taken from the draft records of the coming forward every day of their own accord, but the recruiting mission waxes every man of them who is physically fit to volunteer for the British or Canadian armies. About 100,000 have already volunteered in these articles, and in one hour, I can recently over half of the recruits secured for the Canadian expeditionary forces came from the United States.

When Brigadier General White asks a man to fight, he doesn't ask him to do any more than he can do for himself. He is an officer in the regular army of Great Britain, and that he lost no time himself in getting into the fray is proven by the fact that he reached the front on about August 6, 1914, a few days before the war was declared, and saw the first action almost immediately. He had general charge of the rear guard actions from Mons to the Marne, in which a small British army met

RECRUITS AT FOOT DRILL

tionally aided the French in holding back the German hordes under General Von Kluck had made possible the great victory at the Marne planned by General Joffre. After fighting in France and Belgium for almost two years, General White was taken severely ill with appendicitis and after two operations was invalided to America on the pretext of recruiting mission.

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Sugar machinery will be purchased for a Jamaican refinery. The factory is to have a daily capacity of 10,000 tons.

Car Operated by Electricity.
In model form an English inventor has succeeded in operating a railroad car that is raised above the track by repelling force of electricity and drawn forward by magnets above it.

Reduces Female Help.
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Basic slag, otherwise known as Thomas' phosphate, is the only known phosphate material that serves the double purpose of phosphating and lining crops.

More than 150 toy factories are now operating in the United States, turning out great quantities of such toys as were formerly made in various parts of Europe.

Guard Against Avalanches.

To protect a Swiss railroad from avalanches snow retarding walls have been built on a mountain side at points from which the slides start to ho the snow and it melts.

Progress of Toothache.

Hazel was complaining of the tooth ache and her nurse inquired into it. "How long has it ached?" she asked sympathetically. "Oh," replied the little girl, "it's ached half the way yesterday and all of the day today."

Drying Foods.

The process of drying as means of preserving food for storage possesses great advantages over canning and cold storage, while employing practically every advantage obtained by those agencies, says a food specialist. Dehydration greatly diminishes both the bulk and weight of the material, making it much easier and cheaper to transport. The food value stored concentrated, while at the same time preservation is secured by the removal of the water.

Cleans Air for Automobile.

To clean the air that enters an automobile carburetor, an inventor has patented a device that passes it through curved, square sectioned tubes, the dirt being thrown to the sides by centrifugal force.

Rural Residents Decrease.

Every time in the past half century that a census has been taken it has shown a decrease in the percentage of urban dwellers in England and Wales and a decrease in the proportion of rural residents.

The Cholera Epidemic.

The cholera epidemic which broke out in the United States last summer was caused by a specimen of the bacteria from about four miles away and every day length added to the number of cases. Loggerhead Shoal, Fla., where the first case occurred, is named after the fish because of the large number of sharks caught there.

Russia's New Armies.

Russia has increased her army more than Germany's, and she has equipped her new armies with machine guns, rifles, and other modern weapons. America, however, has not yet begun to equip her new army fully 100 per cent.

Maryland's New Armies.

To sit in Maryland's new armories, one must have his own point of view, but it is

Turtle as a Food.

One of the most morsel of all the turtle is the diamond-back terrapin. Being voracious and unusual food, a seven inches long weighing about five pounds is worth about \$5, or an additional half-inch in length is worth another dollar to the price. Eggs, snapping turtles and soft-shells are all eaten. The last is the most palatable of all terrapins. They live in mud-pools and ponds and are easily taken with a book baited with meat.

Size of Russia.

It is about twenty times larger than Germany and France put together. It has an area of 8,500,000 square miles, and a population of 135,000,000. The population of Russia is about twenty times that of Germany, and more than that of Germany.

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ing central ventilators at once by
pulling a single lever.

Andrews of Sutton, N. H., re-
gards four-week-old pigs to Mr.
The next day they escaped
to new quarters and retraced
old home.

McIntyre, Alaska, 20,300 feet
the highest peak in the United
territory. The lowest point of
it in the United States is in
Valley, California, 276 feet be-

For motorcycles
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A patent has been issued
to hold a clothes line to
use of props.

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EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO
THE WAR NOW BEGINS TO
MOVE FORWARD RAPIDLY.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington.—Rapid movement is likely to characterize everything pertaining to the war from this time forward. If the congressional investigations have had no other effect than to cause a speeding up of military preparations, then they have accomplished great deal. It is the intention of the congressional committee, the most important body confronting the United States in the war, and that speed in getting forces equipped for the war is paramount to every other consideration. Here is an idea that is not going to Americanize the cost and expenditure, if results can be obtained, by they will be discontented if there undue delay and inefficiency were they expect so much. From the of the country reports that the people

on to men he has chosen for his cabinet. It is nearly five years since he became president. During that time there have been three cabinet changes. Lansing succeeded Bryan in the state department, Baker succeeded G. in the war department, Gregory succeeded McReynolds in the department of justice. The other seven members of the cabinet remain. It is a remarkable record and one which is cause for "professional cabinet makers" to hesitate before making changes. President Wilson's official family is being weeded out. The cabinet is discouraged either by lack of transportation or on account of the cold weather which created so much consternation in Washington. Parties of guests poured into the White House through the hotel, parks, and buildings, taking in the sight-seeing automobile tour. Many of these parties were somewhat disappointed because they did not see congress in session.

Nothing else arouses the ire of the

partment. It was an ideal com-
mand in time of peace, but not much
time of war. A quartermaster
posed to look after quarters for
army. But he has much more to
do. He is master of all transpor-
purchases except clothing. He
slaves to get the consolidation, all other
things except arms, and pays the
besides. It is a mighty large c-
and it is not surprising that the
quartermaster corps found itself sw-
when it undertook to get army of
thing needful for our army of
men while heretofore it supplied
600,000 men.

Quite likely we will see this c-
quartermaster's department expanded in
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troops ready for the front and

also avoid some of the criticisms which have been made about the army camps and the supplies.

Non-Partisan Investigations.

So far no one can say there has been partisanship in the investigation of the war work of the government. Wide sharp and pointed questions have been asked, and implied criticisms made by senators in queries or comments, these come from men of both parties, these come in that in the main the committee Democrats like Chamberlain, Hirschbeck and McKeeler ask as pointed questions as Republicans like New, Wadsworth and Frelinghuysen.

Will government control of the railroads improve the mail service? There has been quite a lot of complaint about the service for several months past, and blame has been placed alternately upon the mail service of the railroads

is at war." By giving particular attention to grazing cattle, the forest service of the government is doing its bit to help the government win its meat and hide war. The government's cattle properly crized, and properly handled, would be a good thing if the whole force of the forestry service could be utilized for increasing the herds of cattle on the national domain.

Our Strong Financial Position. In view of the fact that there has been such a flood of editorialism, in the form of editorials, commentaries, blazoned in posters and circulated in various kinds of literature, it may be taken for granted that the people of the country are pretty well informed as to the needs of the government in the way of money and buying of bonds and savings, and in order better win the war, Washington officials are sure the people are informed, but fear that they may not realize the importance of the subject.

However that may be, there can be no doubt about the fact that there is no war. The government is winning the war. The government is financing all-powerful.

since the war began. In fact, he said, he has to have become the legitimate successor of former Senator Eugene H. McCarthy in the capacity of a senator from Maine in order to give the country a danger signal. "Why," he asked, "do the war veterans march this year," repeated the question. "We are not marching; we can't get our mutual aid out of troops ready to take very good part in the real fighting. But we have an opportunity. The war will not be over for a long time and there will be plenty of fighting for our troops if they do not take much part in it even if they do not take much part in it."

Before the advent of H. H. H. and the food law the agricultural department was at work on proposals relating to the high cost of living and the increase of the food supply, although there is a fine agricultural department that continued its work in looking to increase production and helping the food saving campaign in every possible way. Particular consideration is given to substitute foods

Turtle as a Food.

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Size of Russia.

Russia is about twenty times larger than Germany and France put together, having an area of 3,500,000 miles, and is larger than all America. The population of Russia supposed to number about 185 fully 100,000,000 more than than many before the war.

Height of Hi-Manners.

To sit at a woman's table and use her weaknesses or ignore point a jest is not an unbecoming but it is a shameful one.

TAKES GIRL FROM RIVAL

West Virginian Enforces Demand
Point of Unloaded Gun in Wild
West Manner.

Kingwood, W. Va.—Taking his
out of an automobile from the
of his rival at the point of a gun
last night, but in his own machine
the wild West stunt performed by
Brown of Hoesville, near here. L.
Brown was arrested and fined by
Magistrate W. M. Murdock for carry-
ing concealed weapons.

The girl was Miss Anna How-
ard, with whom Brown had an appoin-
tment to go driving. Instead, she
went with Hunter Perrill and another
couple. Brown encountered the peo-
ple on the road and swinging his own
machine across the road and blocking
out, he pulled an old revolver, which
he not loaded. He demanded the sur-
render of his girl, who got out and
told him of Brown's machine and

YEA, BOI COLLEGE
FOR HOBOES IS LAT

Cincinnati.—A college for hobo! Yeh, that's the latest catnip and exorcism in this city for social uplift. The college is to be established by the International Hobo College Board, a corporation papers having been taken out. James Eads Howland, St. Louis, known as the millionaire hobo, is one of the incorporators. The purpose of the institution, as set forth in the incorporation papers, is to educate the unemployed and develop their "mental, moral and spiritual forces."

Stop that Catarrh

It weakens you and disgusts your friends. It offers a prepared ground for dangerous diseases. It will not get well by itself, but many thousands of just such cases have yielded to

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Shop Talk.
Pessim—Life is not worth living.
Optim—You talk like an undertaker
and

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front.
"One of the greatest experiences I had," said Pat to the company, "was my self and 2,000 men were grouped together, and what do you think happened—a wily German officer approached us and took us all."
"How in the devil did ye allow that feller to take ye," said Reddy O'Tearney, who was standing with the greatest attention, "and how did he manage to take that number of prisoners, may I ask?"
"Oh, you see," said Pat wittily, "that bloke took us with a camera."
Bridget had the joke spread all over the country since.
Baby's Underwear.
Small Bobby was telling his mother about a trade he had just seen. He picked up a shoe box and, beating it with a stick, marched round the room,

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find in the right; but our country, right
or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

SUGAR SAVING RECIPES
"S. O. S." is the latest call of the
national food administration. Save
our sugar. Americans, sweetening
as they are, will find the way to sav-
ing the needed amount and more, if
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Maple Rice - 1 cup rice, 1 tea-
spoon salt, 1 quart milk. Wash
thoroughly in several waters. Cook
in double boiler, add rice, and cook
until soft. Serve hot with cream (or
milk) and maple sugar cut in fine
shavings.

Pie and Date Confection - 1 cup
dates, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups milk. Wash
and dry fruit. Put cream with
nutmeg three meat grinder. Mix thor-
oughly and turn into various shapes or
loaves. These may be rolled in pow-
dered sugar.

Squash Pudding - 2 cups steamed
and strained squash, 2 eggs, 1/2
cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2
cup milk. Beat eggs. Add sugar, cin-
namon, salt, and milk. Pour into oiled
baking dish and bake in moderate oven
until firm. Cook slightly and serve with
cream (top milk).

Quicker Apples - 6 tart apples, 1
cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup water, stick of
cinnamon, or lemon. Pare and core
apples. Boil syrup, add cinnamon or
lemon juice, and place in many
apples as possible. Hold in till
thick. Add sugar, salt, and butter.
Cook slowly until apples are tender.

Rice Apple Pudding - 1/2 cup rice,
1 quart milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4
tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon fat,
white of one egg, apricot preserves
or other preserve. Cook the rice five
minutes in double boiler until soft
and thickened. Place in a pudding
dish and bake until set. Remove
from oven, spread with preserves and
serving made with beaten white of
egg plus one tablespoon of sugar.
Brown delicately in oven and serve
cold.

Making Food Pouches
Altogether, particularly the Ozark
hills, furnishes the greater part of
the wood used in making food pouches.
Though many other varieties
have been tried, none has proved as
satisfactory as the red cedar. This
cedar grows on the rocky hillsides all
the while five districts of Mis-
souri. They are small stunted trees,
 seldom reaching a diameter of more
than a foot at the butt. At the mill
the logs are first cut lengthwise by
circular saws into planks. These are
cut into right lengths for food pouches,
and these chunks go into the
hands of men who, with circular saws
they then up into what are called
"slats." Only the red heart of the
log is used; the white sapwood is
thrown away. The slats are bound in
bundles and sent to New York, where
the greater part are worked up into
food pouches, and the remainder goes
to lead pencil factories in Europe.

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bined with an added portion of oil or
fat, will sustain life indefinitely. In-
dian warriors in colonial days lived on
parched corn alone for many days at a
time, and at Valley Forge parched
corn was at times the sole ration of the
Continental soldiers.

Our train service is very uncertain
these days. It seems that they come
any old time, the delays being caused
by the snow and cold weather.
Mrs. N. G. Ratelle returned from
Grand Rapids Sunday where she was
called a week ago by the death of
her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Baker, who
passed away on Jan. 24, while seated
in her chair reading. She was a lov-
ing mother and Christian woman who
had a host of friends who will
mourn her taking away.

There will be a feed cross meeting
at the school house at 2:30 p. m. Fri-
day, A. T. are cordially invited and all
who have sewing on hand are re-
quested to bring it as it all has to be
by the 15th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of the
Rapids were here Sunday to see their
father, Peter Lamers, who is seriously
ill with heart trouble.

PLEASANT HILL
Martin Whitlock, Charles Penske
and Max Petrich went to Grand Rap-
ids last Tuesday.

The Mystics held their annual
meeting at W. V. Stroppe's last Tues-
day. Instead of their annual feed
they took the money and donated it
to the starving children in Syria and
Armenia. The following officers were
elected for 1918: Peter Hansen,
president; Minnie M. Stroppe, matri-
arch; E. L. Likke, secretary; W. V.
Stroppe, banker; Louise Likke, super-
visor for 3 years. They also invested
their surplus money in thrift stamps.

It is hard to hear the cry of the
people who know that it takes a pound of
coal to produce a pint of beer. So
the next time you drink a pint think
of the poor people who are deprived
of coal so that the brewer can make
beer.

Corn bread—using corn meal entire-
ly—is gaining a greater popularity
than ever before. Housewives are
coming to realize that every pound of
wheat saved in America means a pound
of wheat released for shipment to the
nations with which America is associ-
ated in the war.

There are scores of corn products
that today possess unusual importance
for Americans. Corn syrup for sweet-
ening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes
and for use in the kitchen instead of
granulated sugar is one of the leading
products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for
every other purpose filled by solid oil,
is appearing on the market in large
quantities. It comes from the germ of
the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES
CIRCULATED IN CANADA
Canada is also having trouble with
Made-in-Germany lies circulated in
Canada. According to an official statement
received from the Canadian food ad-
ministrator by the United States food ad-
ministrator.

"The stories touching Canada are
of the same general character as those
the United States food administra-
tor recently denounced in this coun-
try, such as the ridiculous salt and
blueing famine fakes and the report
that the government would seize
housewives' stocks of some canned
goods."

"The Canadian food controller esti-
mates that when the people listen to
and pass on such stories, each one
has the power of destruction that lies
in a battalion of soldiers."

"Stories without even a vestige of
foundation have been sent abroad
and," said the Canadian statement.
"Nor have they come to life usually.
They have started simultaneously in
different parts of the country and in
each instance have been calculated to
arouse public indignation."

"They are insidious, subtle, persist-
ent. Bit by bit they dissipate public
trust, the great essential in the work
of food control."

"It lies with every individual to for-
bear from criticism; to refrain from
passing on the vagrant and harmful
story, and thus the more effectively
to co-operate in work which is going
to mean more than the majority of
people yet realize."

EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY
Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

RUDOLPH
Mrs. W. J. Clark has returned
home from Colorado where she was
called by the serious illness of her
grandson.
Mrs. Ella Wilkins who has been
visiting her son John at this place, is
now visiting her nephew, Dr. Jack-
son and family in Mosinee.
Nose Sharkey has been on the sick
list more or less of late.
Mrs. Olga Croghan of Crystal Falls,
Mich., visited from Saturday to Mon-
day at the home of her father Mrs.
Sharkey.

Raymond Croghan, of Waco, Texas,
is home on a furlough.
We hear that Elmer Juneau is ex-
pected home from Vancouver, Wash.
There will be a feed cross meeting
that Dennis Ratelle was on his way to Cal-
ifornia.

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any old time, the delays being caused
by the snow and cold weather.
Mrs. N. G. Ratelle returned from
Grand Rapids Sunday where she was
called a week ago by the death of
her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Baker, who
passed away on Jan. 24, while seated
in her chair reading. She was a lov-
ing mother and Christian woman who
had a host of friends who will
mourn her taking away.

There will be a feed cross meeting
at the school house at 2:30 p. m. Fri-
day, A. T. are cordially invited and all
who have sewing on hand are re-
quested to bring it as it all has to be
by the 15th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of the
Rapids were here Sunday to see their
father, Peter Lamers, who is seriously
ill with heart trouble.

PLEASANT HILL
Martin Whitlock, Charles Penske
and Max Petrich went to Grand Rap-
ids last Tuesday.

The Mystics held their annual
meeting at W. V. Stroppe's last Tues-
day. Instead of their annual feed
they took the money and donated it
to the starving children in Syria and
Armenia. The following officers were
elected for 1918: Peter Hansen,
president; Minnie M. Stroppe, matri-
arch; E. L. Likke, secretary; W. V.
Stroppe, banker; Louise Likke, super-
visor for 3 years. They also invested
their surplus money in thrift stamps.

It is hard to hear the cry of the
people who know that it takes a pound of
coal to produce a pint of beer. So
the next time you drink a pint think
of the poor people who are deprived
of coal so that the brewer can make
beer.

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ly—is gaining a greater popularity
than ever before. Housewives are
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of wheat released for shipment to the
nations with which America is associ-
ated in the war.

There are scores of corn products
that today possess unusual importance
for Americans. Corn syrup for sweet-
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and for use in the kitchen instead of
granulated sugar is one of the leading
products made from corn.

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every other purpose filled by solid oil,
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MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES
CIRCULATED IN CANADA
Canada is also having trouble with
Made-in-Germany lies circulated in
Canada. According to an official statement
received from the Canadian food ad-
ministrator by the United States food ad-
ministrator.

"The stories touching Canada are
of the same general character as those
the United States food administra-
tor recently denounced in this coun-
try, such as the ridiculous salt and
blueing famine fakes and the report
that the government would seize
housewives' stocks of some canned
goods."

"The Canadian food controller esti-
mates that when the people listen to
and pass on such stories, each one
has the power of destruction that lies
in a battalion of soldiers."

"Stories without even a vestige of
foundation have been sent abroad
and," said the Canadian statement.
"Nor have they come to life usually.
They have started simultaneously in
different parts of the country and in
each instance have been calculated to
arouse public indignation."

"They are insidious, subtle, persist-
ent. Bit by bit they dissipate public
trust, the great essential in the work
of food control."

SIGEL
The play and dance given by the
Young People's society Monday even-
ing, Jan. 28, was a success both di-
rectly and socially.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaste who are
soon to leave for Texhoma, Okla.,
were pleasantly surprised by their
neighbors and friends Friday evening.
All report a good time.
Mrs. Theodore Sandman of Chica-
go is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Bruckman.
Misses Isabelle Greene and Agnes
Waynaki were shopping in Grand
Rapids Saturday.

Frank Kozlowski recently received
a letter from his brother John, who
is stationed at Waco, Texas, stating
that he expected to soon leave for
France.
Tom Greene is employed as pipe-
fitter at the Nekeoka mill.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanft have re-
turned from Marshfield after spend-
ing a few days with their daughter,
Mrs. Harvey Heckman.

SHERRY
Miss Ida Hookstra who has been at
the Joe Vranek home for the past
several weeks, has gone to spend
some time with her relatives.
A little son arrived at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weinfurter on Tues-
day last.

Lang arrived home from Mad-
ison where he has been attending
school to learn more about chess-
making. He is needed at the local
factory as Mr. Weinfurter has been
troubled with rheumatism more or
less, and has not recovered from the
recent attack of the grip.

R. O. Evans and Geo. Lehner drove
to Grand Rapids last Thursday morn-
ing. As they had to be in the city at
3 a. m. it meant an early start, and
with the mercury about 25 degrees
below zero it also meant a cold ride.
Mr. Sullivan of Milwaukee was in
Sherry a short time last Wednesday.
Several young men spent the after-
noon of last Wednesday in the woods
getting kindling for the Presbyterian
church furnace.

Mrs. Herman Janitz was taken to a
hospital in Fond du Lac for treat-
ment. At last reports she was getting
along nicely.
Miss Hazel Purks came the last of
the week for a short visit with her
folks.

Louis Weinfurter went to Fond du
Lac Tuesday where he will get treat-
ment for the arm that was so serious-
ly injured more than a year ago. It
has been giving him much pain of
late.

Miss Grace Wendt was a guest
at the Paul Zernack home last Thurs-
day night.
The Embroidery club met with Mrs.
Lang last week. The ladies do not
cross work now instead of fancy ar-
ticles.

The closing of the first semester at
the N. C. L. was marked on Friday
evening by a good program at the
study hall, given under the direction
of the teaching force. The pupils ac-
quainted themselves very creditably.
The singing and other exhibits were
very interesting.

Herman Janitz returned from Fond
du Lac Monday.
Mrs. Jorgenson, the mother of Mrs.
Glenn Lounsbury, is quite ill at the
home of her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis went to
Arpa Sunday for a visit with rela-
tives there.

The Royal Neighbors met at the
home of Miss Benson Lounsbury last
Saturday. A good time was enjoyed
by those present.
Irene Gilmore, Laura Christophor-
son and Jennie Tjepkema were guests
at the Geo. Powell home the first of
the week.

Wasting Her Time
"What do you think of a man who
would spend his evening with his arm
around the back of a girl's chair?"
Looks like wasting a girl's time
I'd let him spend the evening with
the chair."

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Along the Seneen Road
The Jackson school was closed on
Monday on account of the illness of
the teacher, Miss Daisy Brower.
Many farmers in this vicinity are
having some trouble with regard to
their water supply. The lack of fall
floods has resulted in the wells going
dry or nearly so, and some have not
sufficient water for their stock. The
people are also having to watch their
cattle closely because of the extreme
cold.

The Girls Club met with Miss
Brown last Thursday evening. Be-
cause of the extreme cold the atten-
dance was small, but those present
worked so well that a large number
of work for the Red Cross was dis-
patched.

Mail Route No. 3 was abandoned
Monday as Carler Rockwell was un-
able to go out, and no one was found
to take his place.

PLOVER ROAD
A number of young folks spent
Tuesday evening at the John Walter
home.

Miss Ida Walter spent the past
week in Grand Rapids.
Joe Fergen has gone to Chicago
for the balance of the winter.
Edith Jensen of Grand Rapids
spent Sunday at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen.
Miss Magdalen Fergen spent a few
days last week in Grand Rapids.

If it keeps dry in his home in
the woods, we might have some
warmer weather.

SIGEL
Frank Kivonen and son George
and Charles Kivonen returned on
Monday from Merrill where they were
called for the illness of their sister,
Mrs. Ang. Laugenfeld.

Julius Matthews returned on Wed-
nesday from Wausau where he had
been to attend a convention of the
Farmers. Comprehensive stories, known
as the A. C. C. There were also sev-
eral farmers from around Rudolph
in attendance.

A Good Indian
With all his faults, the American
Indian in his best days, is a noble
noble of character that many of them
are capable of is given in the late
John Blair's "Tribes in Alaska."

Mr. Blair describes the coming of
missionaries to the Sielken Indians
of Port Wrangell and their success in
Christianizing them. The tribesman,
he says, were encouraged to accept
the Christian faith by their head
chiefs, but he told them he could
not himself become a Christian, for this
reason:

"I wish you to learn this new re-
ligion and teach it to others, but
so that you may all go when you like
to that good heaven country of the
white man and be happy. But I am
too old to learn a new religion; and,
besides, many of my people who have
died were bad and foolish people,
and, if this word the missionaries
have brought us is true, as I think it
is, many of my people must be in that
bad country the missionaries call
'hell'; and I must go there also, for
a Sielken chief never deserts his
people in time of trouble. To that
bad country, therefore, I will go, and
try to cheer my people and help them
as best I can to endure their misery."

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pion, No. 32210, another grandson of Colantha 4th Johanna. His
seven nearest dams that is, his dam, two granddams and four
great-granddams, average more than 25 lbs. butter in seven days.
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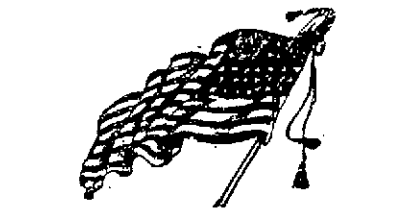
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with foreign nations, may she always
be in the right; but our country, right
or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

SUGAR SAVING RECIPES
"S. O. S." is the latest call of the
national food administration—Save
Our Sugar. Americans, sweets-loving
as they are, will find the way to save
sugar in the most appetizing and more,
it is the nation's cooks will supply
that too, something to take the place
of dishes that use sugar.

Housewives will find to add these
to their stores of sugar-saving recipes.
They are supplied by the Home Eco-
nomics department of the University
of Wisconsin. They are also econom-
ical and easy to make.

Maple Rice—1 cup rice, 1 tea-
spoon salt, 1 quart milk. Wash rice
in several waters. Heat milk in
double boiler; add rice, and cook
until soft. Serve hot with cream (top
milk) and maple sugar cut in fine
shavings.

Pigs and Date Confection—1 cup
dates, 1 cup figs, 2 cups nuts. Wash
and dry figs. Put them with nut
meats thru meat grinder. Mix thor-
oughly and form into various shapes or
loaves. These may be rolled in pow-
dered sugar.

Squash Pudding—2 cups steamed
and strained squash, 2 eggs, 1/4 tea-
spoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2
cup sugar, 2 cups milk. Beat eggs,
add sugar, salt cinnamon, squash and
milk. Pour into oiled baking dish
and bake in moderate oven until
firm. Cool slightly and serve with
cream (top milk).

Coddled Apples—6 tart apples, 1
cup raisins, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup
cinnamon, or lemon. Pare and core
apples. Boil syrup, add cinnamon or
lemon juice, and place as many
apples as sauce can hold in this.
Cook slowly until apples are tender.
Rice Apricot Pudding—1/2 cup rice,
1 quart milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4
tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon fat,
white of one egg, apricot marmalade
or other preserve. Cook the first five
ingredients in double boiler until soft
and thickened. Place in a pudding
dish and bake until set. Remove
from oven, spread with preserves and
meringue made with beaten white of
egg plus one tablespoon of sugar.
Brown delicately in oven and serve
cold.

Making Lead Pencils
Missouri—particularly the Ozark
hills—furnishes the greater part of
the wood used in making lead pen-
cils. Though many other varieties
have been tried, none has proved as
satisfactory as the red cedar. The
cedars grow on the hillsides of the
White river district of Mis-
souri. They are small stunted trees,
seldom reaching a diameter of more
than a foot at the butt. At the mill
the logs are first cut lengthwise by
circular saws into planks. These are
cut into right lengths for lead pen-
cils, and those chunks go into the
hands of men who will cut them
up them up into what are called
"slats." Only the red heart of the
log is used; the white sapwood is
thrown away. The slats are bound in
bundles and sent to New York, where
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Corn is the nation's best food cereal,
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it contains all the elements needed to
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when used according to the scores of
tried recipes, especially when com-
bined with an added portion of oil or
fat, will sustain life indefinitely. In-
dian warriors in colonial days lived on
parched corn alone for many days at a
time, and at Valley Forge parched
corn was at times the sole ration of the
Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties
caused by the war the corn crop moved
more slowly to market this year than
ever before. Now, however, the cereal
is reaching the millers and consumers.

In the meantime the nation's surplus
wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30
bushels of corn for every American.
This quantity is greater by five bush-
els than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's main-
stay in the crisis of war.

As this cereal saved the first
American colonists from famine on
many occasions, just as it served as a
staple food during the War of the Revo-
lution and during the Civil War, King
Corn has again come to the front in
the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increas-
ed use in the making of ordinary white
bread. Hundreds of housewives and
many of the larger bakers are mixing
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cast," said the Canadian statement.
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different parts of the country and
each instance has been calculated to
arouse public indignation."

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ent. Bit by bit they dissipate public
trust, the great essential in the work
of food control."

"It lies with every individual to for-
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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

RUDOLPH
The play and dance given by the
Young Peoples' society Monday eve-
ning, Jan. 28, was a success both in
financially and socially.

Mrs. Ella Wilkins who has been
visiting her son John at this place, is
now visiting her nephew, Dr. Jack-
son and family in Mosheim.

Mrs. Orla Croghan of Crystal Falls,
Mich., visited from Saturday to Mon-
day at the home of her father Mrs.
Sharkey.

Raymond Croteau, of Waco Texas,
is home on a furlough.

We hear that Elmer Juneau is ex-
pected home from Vancouver, Wash.
Word was received last week that
Doris Ratelle was on his way to Cal-
ifornia.

Our train service is very uncertain
these days. It seems that they come
any old time, the delays being caused
by the snow and cold weather.

There will be a Red Cross meeting
at the school house at 2:30 p. m. Fri-
day. A. I. are cordially invited and all
who have sewing on hand are re-
quested to bring it as it all has to be
in by the 10th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of the
Rapids were here Sunday to see his
father, Peter Lamore, who is seriously
ill with heart trouble.

PLEASANT HILL
Martin Whitlock, Charles Fenske
and Max Petrick went to Grand Rap-
ids last Tuesday.

The Mystics held their annual
meeting at W. W. Stroppe's last Tues-
day. Instead of their annual fund-
raising they took the money and donated it
to the starving children in Syria and
Armenia. The following officers were
elected for 1918: Peter Hanson,
president; Minnie M. Stroppe, monitor;
P. H. Likies, secretary; W. W.
Stroppe, banker; Louise Likies, super-
visor for 3 years. They also invested
their surplus money in charity stamps.

Little Miss Heuser of Aldorf is
spending a few days with her aunt,
Mrs. Knut Zellmer.

Miss Leota Peters is on the sick
list.

Our ladies are sending Mrs. H.
Pinning of California a postal card
showing this week.

Thos. Andrews, who was sick last
week, is around again.

Oscar Duckle went to Grand Rap-
ids Wednesday to be examined for
the draft.

Luke McKelvey Says
If it wasn't for the fact that they
are anxious to develop a good ap-
petite some men wouldn't take any
exercise at all.

What has become of the old-fash-
ioned man who used to devote a por-
tion of Monday and Tuesday to dis-
cussing the sermon?

Wasting Her Time
"What do you think of a man who
would spend his evening with his arm
around the back of a girl's chair?"
"Looks like wasting the girl's time.
I'd let him spend the evening with
the chair."

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TOBACCO.

LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELLY WITHOUT THIS SEAL

SIGEL
The Jackson school was closed on
Monday on account of the illness of
the teacher, Miss Daisy Brower.

Many farmers in this vicinity are
having some trouble with regard to
their water supply. The lack of fall
rains has resulted in the wells going
dry or nearly so, and some have not
sufficient water for their stock. The
people are also having to watch their
cellars closely because of the extreme
cold.

The Girls Club met with Miss
Brown last Thursday evening. Be-
cause of the extreme cold the atten-
dance was small, but those present
worked as well as they could. A
work for the Red Cross was finished.
Mail Route No. 3 was abandoned
Monday as Carrier Rockwell was un-
able to go out, and no one was found
to take his place.

PLOVER ROAD
A number of young folks spent
Tuesday evening at the John Walter
home.

Miss Ida Walter spent the past
week in Grand Rapids. She had
been to Chicago for the balance of the
winter.

Orin Benson of Grand Rapids
spent Sunday at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Miss Magdalen Pergen spent a few
days last week in Grand Rapids.
If Jimmie keeps her in his stove in
the winter, he might have some
warmer weather.

SIGEL
Frank Klevene and son George
and Charles Klevene returned on
Monday from Merrill where they were
called by the illness of their sister,
Mrs. Aug. Langendorf.

Julius Matthews returned on Wed-
nesday from Wausau where he had
been to attend a convention of the
Farmers Cooperative stores, known
as the A. C. C. There were also sev-
eral farmers from around Rudolph
in attendance.

A Good Indian
With all his faults, the American
Indian in his best estate has the
mighty virtues of loyalty and cour-
age. He is a noble example of the no-
bility of character that many of them
are capable of is given in the late
John Muir's "Travels in Alaska."

Mr. Muir describes the coming of
missionaries to the Stickeen Indians
of Fort Wrangell and their success in
Christianizing them. The tribesmen,
he says, were encouraged to accept
the Christian faith by their head
chief, but he told them he could not
become a Christian, for this reason:

"I wish you to learn this new re-
ligion and teach it to your children,
so that you may all go when you die
to that good heaven country of the
white man and be happy. But I am
too old to learn new religion; and
besides, many of my people who have
died were bad and foolish people,
and, if this word the missionaries
have brought us is true, as I think it
is, many of my people may be in their
bad country the missionaries call
'hell'; and I must go there also, for
a Stickeen chief never deserts his
people in time of trouble. To that
bad country, therefore, I will go, and
try to cheer my people and help them
as best I can to endure their misery."

Minister Without Portfolio
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folio" means a member of a ministry
or cabinet to whom no special depart-
ment is assigned. The phrase is used
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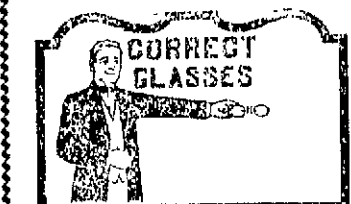
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NEW FOOD RULES WILL GO INTO OPERATION

Secretary Hoover has issued some new rules for the government of those who use food. Some of the things are ordered and some of them are requested, and there is no question but that most of the people of the country will pretty generally observe both the rules that are ordered as well as those that are requested. Among the things that are ordered are the following:

That dealers shall sell wheat flour only with an equal weight of other cereal foods or meals.

Bakers, hotels and restaurants, after February 24th, shall bake only Victory bread, to be made of flour containing not less than 20% of cereals other than wheat.

Manufacturers of macaroni, crackers, pies and other wheat products are not to purchase more than 70% of the amount of wheat flour they used in 1917.

Wholesalers are required not to buy more than 70% as much wheat as they bought during the corresponding months of last year.

Wholesalers are required to sell one pound of other cereals for each pound of wheat flour they sell.

Wholesalers must not exact more than a normal profit on other wheat or cereals.

Wheat millers must produce 195 pounds of flour from 264 pounds of wheat.

Following regulations are requested and are addressed more generally to the housewives of the nation:

Mondays and Wednesdays to be wheatless days.

One wheatless meal every day. One wheatless meal every day. One wheatless meal every day.

Housewives, in buying wheat flour, to buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals flours and meals.

Housewives to buy only Victory bread, to be made of either graham or wheat flour, mixed with 20% of other flours or meals.

Housewives to use flour for home baking made of wheat substitutes.

The food administration prefers that the evening meal of each day be a wheatless meal.

Tuesday and Saturday to be porkless days.

One meatless meal each day.

PLAYERS AT THE FRONT ARE BADLY HANDICAPPED

Hardly a day passes but there is some fresh illustration of the inability on the part of governments to buy with money something essential for war preparation. We are now discovering that there is not linen enough in the world to cover the amputees that the allies are producing. The English government has just decided that at least 10,000 acres of English soil must be devoted to the production of flax, instead of food. That government is making terms with the farmers, which will lead to the planting of that crop.

The illustrations are endless of the fact that there are not labor and materials enough to produce the things that the people want and the things that the government wants. There are two ways of helping solve the problem. One is to speed up production and industry. The other is to put down unnecessary consumption.

By the latter method every one can put himself in an effective way in a front trench. Every one can make sacrifices that will be reflected in a quieter and better equipment of armies. The progress that can be made by the latter method is not one that has exceeded many fold by the effect which can be produced by a whole nation making up its mind really to help win the war. The difficulties of equipping the army would be easily cut in half if every individual in the country would recognize his responsibility in helping to equip the army, his responsibility to get on without demanding new things he can get on without, and by so doing leave a greater amount of labor and material to produce the things the government must have.

Every yard of linen that is bought from today on puts the buyer in direct competition with the Aeroplane Board in equipping the fleet of aeroplanes which we hope to put over the German lines. That should be every plain to every one when it is known that the need of linen for aeroplane production exceeds the total stock there is in the world. But the same rule applies in almost every direction that we turn.

There can be only two reasons why men should not see in their personal expenditure their individual responsibility for equipping the army. One is a belief that a citizen occupied American army is not going to be necessary; that the war either will be won by our allies, or it has already been won by the exhaustion of our enemies. There is little to be said in this connection.

The other reason must be that people believe that there are labor and materials enough to produce everything that they want for their individual uses and everything that the government must have. Absolute blindness to what the total is when you add two and two is the only excuse there can be for believing there are labor and material enough for the individual comforts and military needs of the country. The man who is not prepared to economize today either believes there is no necessity for military preparedness or he will not look in the face of the plainest facts in regard to industrial capacity. The government has provided the most possible road for the individual to turn his personal sacrifice into patriotic aid—save and buy War Savings Stamps.

IRON LANDS IN CENTRAL WIS.

In 1917 the Wisconsin Geological Survey examined Oklahoma townships in central Wisconsin to determine what indications of iron formation are present. As inquiries have been made regarding the geology of this part of the state it has been found advisable to issue certain information regarding these townships in advance of publication of the printed report. Accordingly blueprints have been prepared showing each of the 18 townships with the magnetic lines, roads, streams, etc. These blueprints will be ready for distribution about February 15, 1918.

The townships covered lie in Wood and Portage counties, and include the following:

Township 21 N. Ranges 2 and 3 E. Township 22 N. Ranges 2 and 3 E. Township 23 N. Ranges 1, 2 and 3, W. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 E.

Township 24 N. Ranges 3, 4, 5 and 6 E.

These blueprints will be sold at the cost of making them. A single copy may be obtained for 5 cents, or the entire set for 50 cents from W. O. Hotchkiss, State Geologist, at Madison.

Decline in Status

"I heard Mabel say when she was engaged that she had selected the very flower of her admirers. I wonder what particular one she likened him to."

"Well, when they were first married, she considered him the very pink of perfection, but now the baby has put his nose out of joint, he's just a plain puppy."

LOCAL NEWS

T. P. Peerenboom is in Chicago on business this week.

Wm. Larry transacted business in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Joe Bissig is visiting with relatives in Racine this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Little, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918.

Paul Hill has accepted a position as salesman with the Holland Packing Co.

Mrs. W. C. Merrill of Sparta is spending a few days in the city visiting with friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts at Riverside hospital, Monday, February 4, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beck are the proud parents of a baby boy that was born to them Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918.

Frank Gallagher of the town of Sargents was among the business callers at the Tribune office Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Corbett of Joliet, Montana, is spending several weeks in the city the guest of friends and relatives.

D. C. Woodruff of Vesper, who has been residing in the city for the past year, has returned the Veterans' Home at Waupaca.

Sidney Keltner expects to leave on Friday for Chicago and Milwaukee to see the government authorities in the real situation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash left on Tuesday for Milwaukee, where Mr. Nash will attend the state hardware dealers' convention.

Allie Stewart traded his 80-acre farm in the town of Dexter the past week to Otto Hopp of Milwaukee for property in that city.

Emil Steege of the town of Rudolph favored the Tribune with a pleasant call on Wednesday while in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr Jones went to Milwaukee Saturday to see their daughter, Gretchen, who was returning from Waco, Texas.

C. M. Kramer of Madison, superintendent of agents of the Central Life Insurance Co., is spending two weeks in the city on business.

Brand new spring skirts in extra as well as regular sizes, silk, satin, crepe and other novelties at \$4.50 to \$10.00. L. E. Wilcox.

Alfred and Walter Krasso of Milwaukee were guests of the Misses Agnes Hannaman and Anna Henry for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannan of Waupaca arrived in the city on Tuesday for a visit of several days at the C. F. Kellogg and Warren Plaster homes.

Wm. N. Hanna, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph, near Boston on Saturday to advance his subscription for another year.

Wm. Schourer of the town of Grand Rapids was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office last Thursday while in the city on business.

Alas Winnie Peterson, who has been employed in the office of Highway Commissioner Louis Amundson, the past four years, has resigned her position.

Fred Schmitt, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Rudolph, who recently rented his farm to his son, on account of his health, has moved to this city to live.

Will McGlynn was again awarded the contract by the government to haul the mails from the trains to the postoffice. There were several bidders for the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bauer of the Sunny Side Farm near Iron have returned from a visit of several weeks in Beaver Dam, Milwaukee and points in the southern part of the state.

Dave Woodruff, manager of the Vesper Silo and Tank Co., and Geo. Horn, hardware merchant at Vesper, were business visitors in the city on Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. John Erner and sister, Mrs. M. Martin, entertained a number of friends at the John Erner home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of their sister, Mrs. H. P. Corbett of Joliet, Montana.

Mrs. Otto Radke, who is making her home in this city, recently received word from her husband to the effect that he had arrived safely in France. Mr. Radke is serving in the aviation corps.

Mrs. Joseph Mosher left Friday for Antigo where Mr. Mosher is engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Mosher has associated himself with Tom Skelton in the business, the latter having been a resident of Antigo for some years past.

Deputy United States Revenue Collector A. D. Gill left last week for Marshfield where he will be some time assisting in the work of making out income blanks for the people up there. He expects to be back here later on.

Oscar Larson of Iowa spent Wednesday in this city, having been called here by the examining board, being one of the Wood county registrars.

Mr. Larson was a former resident of Wood county but has lived near Iowa for a couple of years past where he is engaged in farming.

Mrs. W. T. Jones received word from her son Alex, who has been located in Minneapolis for some time past, to the effect that he had at last succeeded in enlisting in the United States army. Alex made several efforts to get into the service, but owing to a defect in his eyes was not accepted until the last trial. He will be located at Camp Ord, Ill., during the training period.

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Another express shipment of new silk and crepe dresses, fancy silk dresses from \$10 to \$40. L. E. Wilcox.

The west side ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

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The establishment of ash canes or garbage cans about the city is one of the greatest improvements that has been inaugurated here for many a moon. The ashes that were formerly dumped into the streets are now placed in these cans and the city keeps the streets clean and free from filth.

In fact this latter part of the business is attended to with great care, and unless a man uses an unusual amount of fuel, there is never any danger of there not being a can to dump the ashes in.

There were very few typewriters in this city at the time of the war. The typewriter has since become a household word, and in many cases battery manufacturers have therefore sent out batteries which were defective chemically.

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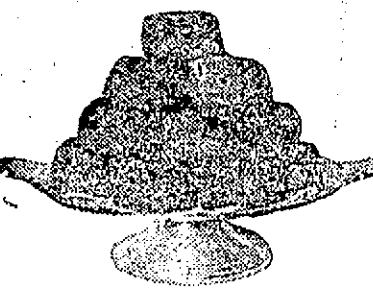
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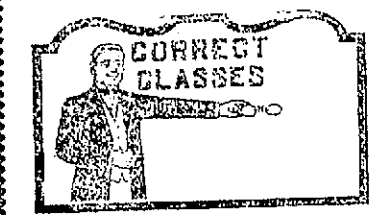
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NEW FOOD RULES WILL GO INTO OPERATION

Secretary Hoover has issued some new rules for the government of those who use food. Some of the things are ordered and some of them are requested, and there is no question but that most of the people of the country will pretty generally observe both the rules that are ordered as well as those that are requested. Among the things that are ordered are the following:

That bakers shall sell wheat flour only with an actual weight of other cereals or meals.
Bakers, hotels and restaurants, after February 24th, shall not bake only light bread, to be made of flour containing not less than 20% of cereals other than wheat.
Manufacturers of macaroni, crackers, pies and other wheat products are not to purchase more than 70% of the amount of wheat flour they use in 1917.

Wholesalers are required not to buy more than 70% as much wheat as they bought during the corresponding months of last year.
Wholesalers are required to sell one pound of wheat flour for each pound of wheat flour they sell.
Wholesalers must not exact more than a normal profit on either wheat or cereals.

The following regulations are requested and are addressed more generally to the housewives of the nation:
Mondays and Wednesdays to be wheatless days.
One wheatless meal every day.
Housewives, in buying wheat flour, to buy at the same time a product of other cereals or meals.
Housewives to use flour for home baking made of wheat substitutes.

The food administration requests that the average amount of each day be a wheatless meal.
Tuesday to be meatless day.
Tuesday and Saturday to be porkless days.
One meatless meal each day.

PLAYERS AT THE FRONT ARE BADLY HANDICAPPED

Hardly a day passes but there is some fresh illustration of the inability on the part of governments to buy with money something essential for war preparation. We are now discovering that there is not linen enough in the world to cover the aeroplanes that the allies are producing. The English government has just decided that at least 10,000 acres of English soil must be devoted to the production of flax, instead of food. That government is making terms with the farmers, which will lead to the planting of that crop.

The illustrations are endless of the fact that there are not labor and materials enough to produce the things that the people want and the things that the government wants. There are two ways of helping solve the problem. One is to speed other is to ration down unnecessary consumption. By the latter method every one can put himself in an effective way in a sacrifice that will be reflected in a quicker and better equipment of the progress that the nation can make by spending up production which can be produced by a whole nation making up its mind really to help win the war. The difficulties of equipping the army and navy are not in half of every individual in this country would recognize his responsibility in helping to equip the army, his responsibility to put out with or without, and by so doing leave a greater amount of labor and material to produce the things the government must have.

Every yard of linen that is bought from today on puts the buyer in direct competition with the Aeroplanes being produced in the factories of Germany. We hope to put over the German lines. That should be every plain to every one when it is known that the need of linen for aeroplanes is in the world. But the same rule applies in almost every direction that we turn.

There can be only two reasons why men should not see in their personal expenditure their individual responsibility for equipping the army. One is a belief that a war fully equipped American army is not going to be necessary; that the war either will be won by our allies, or it has already been won by the exhaustion of our enemies. There is little in the situation upon which to base such a belief. The other reason must be that people believe that there are labor and materials enough to produce everything that they want for their individual uses and everything that the government must have. Absolute blindness to what the total is when you add two and two is the only excuse there can be for believing there are labor and material enough for the individual comforts and military needs of the country. The men who are not prepared to economize today either believe there is no necessity for military preparedness or he will not look in the face of the plainest facts in regard to industrial capacity. The government has provided the easiest possible road for the individual to turn his personal sacrifice into patriotic action—save and buy War Savings Stamps.

IRON LANDS IN CENTRAL WIS.

In 1917 the Wisconsin Geological Survey examined eighteen townships in central Wisconsin to determine what indications of iron formation are present. As inquiries have been made regarding the geology of this part of the state it has been found advisable to issue certain information regarding these townships in advance of publication of the printed report. Accordingly blueprints have been prepared showing each of the 18 townships with the magnetic lines, roads, streams, etc. These blueprints will be ready for distribution about February 15, 1918.

The townships covered lie in Wood County and are, and include the following:
Township 21 N. Ranges 2 and 3 E.
Township 22 N. Ranges 2 and 3 E.
Township 23 N. Ranges 1, 2 and 3 E.
Township 24 N. Ranges 3, 4, 5 and 6 E.
Township 25 N. Range 3 E.
These blueprints will be sold at the cost of making them. A single copy may be obtained for 5 cents, or the entire set for 90 cents from W. C. Hotchkiss, State Geologist, at Madison.

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LOCAL ITEMS

T. P. Peerenboom is in Chicago on business this week.

Wm. Larry transacted business in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Joe Bissig is visiting with relatives in Racine this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Little, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918.

Fred Hill has accepted a position as salesman with the Reiland Packing Co.

Mrs. W. G. Merrill of Sparta is spending a few days in the city, visiting with friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts at Riverview hospital, Monday, February 4, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beck are the proud parents of a baby boy that was born to them Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918.

Frank Gulegher of the town of Saratoga was among the business callers at the Tribune office Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Corbitt of Joliet, Montana, is spending several weeks in the city the guest of friends and relatives.

E. C. Woodruff of Vesper, who has been residing in the city the past year, has entered the Veterans' Home at Waupaca.

Sidney Kellner expects to leave on Friday night for Chicago, Milwaukee and the government authorities in the coal situation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash left on Tuesday for Milwaukee, where Mr. Nash will attend the state hardware dealers convention.

Allie Stewart traded his 80-acre farm in the town of Dexter the past week to Otto Hopp of Milwaukee for property in that city.

Emil Steege of the town of Rudolph favored the Tribune with a pleasant call on Wednesday while in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Jones went to Milwaukee Saturday to meet their daughter Gretchen, who was returning from Waco, Texas.

C. M. Kremer of Madison, superintendent of agents of the Central Life Insurance Co., is spending two weeks in the city on business.

—Brand new spring skirts in extra as well as regular sizes, silks satins, worsted and plaid novelties at \$4.50 to \$15.00. I. E. Wilcox.

Alfred and Walter Krause of Milwaukee were guests of the Misses Agnes Hannan and Anna Henry for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannan of Waupaca arrived in the city on Tuesday for a visit of several days at the C. F. Kellogg and Warren Fisher homes.

Wm. N. Hamm, one of the soil farmers of the town of Rudolph, called at this office Saturday to advance his subscription for another year.

Wm. Schorer of the town of Grand Rapids was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office last Thursday while in the city on business.

Miss Winnie Peterson, who has been employed in the office of Highway Commissioner Louis Amundson, the past four years, has resigned her position.

Fred Schmitt, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Rudolph, who recently rented his farm to his son on account of his health, has moved to this city to live.

Will McClynn was again awarded the contract by the government to haul the mails from the trains to the postoffice. There were several bidders for the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bauer of the Sunny Side near Byron have returned from a visit of several weeks in Beaver Dam, Milwaukee and points in the southern part of the state.

Dave Woodruff, manager of the Vesper Sile and Tank Co., and Geo. Horn, hardware merchant at Vesper, were business visitors in the city on Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. John Ernsor and sister, Mrs. M. Martin, entertained a number of friends at the John Ernsor home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of their sister, Mrs. H. F. Corbitt of Joliet, Montana.

Mrs. Otto Radke, who is making her home in this city, recently received word from her husband to the effect that he had arrived safely in Germany. Mr. Radke is serving in the aviation corps.

Mrs. Joseph Mosher left Friday for Antigo where Mr. Mosher will engage in the grocery business. Mr. Mosher has associated himself with Jap Skelton in the business, the latter having been a resident of Antigo for some years past.

Deputy United States Revenue Collector A. D. Gill left last week for Marshfield where he will be for some time assisting in the work of making out income blanks for the people up there. He expects to be back here later on.

Oscar Larson of Iowa spent Wednesday in this city, having been called here by the examining board, being one of the Wood county registrars. Mr. Larson was a former resident of Wood county but has lived near Iowa for a couple of years past where he is engaged in farming.

Mrs. W. T. Jones received word from her son Alex, who has been located in Minneapolis for some time, to the effect that he had at last succeeded in enlisting in the United States army. Alex made several efforts to get into the service, but was not accepted until the last trial. He will be located at Camp Ogilthorpe, Ga., during the training period.

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It isn't the way you look at other women that makes your wife mad. It is the way you don't look at her.

DEATH OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN

John L. Sullivan, at one time undisputed champion heavyweight fighter of the world, died at his home near Boston on Saturday at the age of 59 years. Fighters may come and fighters may go, but it is doubtful if there will ever be another man who will be so much thought of in the fighting world as was this same John L.

Sullivan was an Irishman, and a native of the old sod. He started out in life as a plumber, but after a few years in the river he was so successful that he took up fighting as a business, and made a marked success of it. He won the heavyweight championship from Paddy Ryan in 1882, and he immediately started on a tour of the world, during which he agreed to meet all comers, and he met them. There were a few days when he did not do his fighting through the newspapers, and there were few places that he did not appear. He was willing to try to stay with him for four rounds for the prize that was hung up, but none of them stayed. Sullivan was a real fighter. When he went into a match, it was for the purpose of whipping the other man, and he always succeeded until his fight with James J. Corbett in 1892, when he was defeated. Sullivan had then put in ten years of riotous living, in which John Barleycorn figured largely, and he did not have the staying powers, as it were, to win a world title. He would have who had led a temperate life.

Sullivan then went on the stage in a play that was written for him, which he appeared in a leading part, and in this capacity he covered a large section of the country, and during his travels visited this city, appearing here during the winter of 1892. He was at that time in a comatose state most of the time from drink, but later in life straightened up and cut out the booze, and after that, he opened his play with a temperance lecture.

However, with all his failings, he is admitted to have been the greatest fighter that the world has ever seen. He was a man of great courage and the fact that he held the championship for ten years while leading a life of the wildest dissipation only emphasizes the fact that he must have had a wonderful constitution, vastly superior to that of the average man.

BIG MASK BALL

at Haunschild's Hall, Rudolph, Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Music furnished by Speltz Bros. orchestra. Prizes will be given as follows: Best lady costume \$2; best gent \$2; most comic lady \$1; most comic gent \$1; lucky No. 50c.

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CASH-AND-CARRY SYSTEM STUDIED BY MERCHANTS

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Should the laboring man pay 3 per cent additional for credit every Saturday night when he pays his grocery bill? Should a certain percentage be added for credit, or a discount be allowed for cash?

These and other problems of the cash and carry system are being studied by local food administrators, and grocers, butchers, bakers, and other food distributors.

A special conference at which all these problems will be thrashed out will be held at the Commercial and Industrial Congress at Madison. A. T. Van Scoy, member of the State Council of Defense and food administrator of Milwaukee county, will preside, and many of the county food administrators and prominent grocers and food distributors of the state are expected to be present.

—City Attorney of Green Bay, Max Streichen, a young man of unusual ability and very much sought after as convention and after dinner speaker, will speak at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening, Feb. 10th. He never fails in court or out to make good. If you miss hearing him you will be sorry.

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NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That at the special term of said court to be held on the 4th Tuesday (being the 26th day) of February, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, the application of Odell J. Roebelen to admit to probate the last will and testament of Odell J. Roebelen, late of the town of Grand Rapids, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, that at the general term of said court to be held at said court house, on the 3rd Tuesday (being the 26th day) of March, 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Odell J. Roebelen, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and state, on or before the 11th day of June, A. D. 1918, or be barred.

Dated January 20, 1918.
By the Court:
W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County—In Probate.
In the Estate of Emma King, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, That at the term of said court to be held on the 4th Tuesday (being the 26th day) of February, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, the application of Ebert A. King for admission to probate the last will and testament of Emma King, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, that at the general term of said court to be held at said court house, on the 3rd Tuesday (being the 26th day) of March, 1918, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Emma King, deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and state, on or before the 11th day of June, A. D. 1918, or be barred.

Dated January 20th, 1918.
By the Court:
W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

NOTICE FOR ESTATE

of J. J. Neff.
Believe in yourself, caution and no matter what happens give up. The person who gives up is the person who fails. The person who believes in himself or herself, while experience pretty rough, but a man or woman for brighter and better this way comes out a winner.

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FOR SALE—40 acres of farm land along the Seneca road, a quarter-mile west of Seneca Corners, with a good bunch of timber and buildings on same forty. For prices call on Lester Cranberry Marsh on Line 33,

The Men of Forty Mile

Malemute Kid Leaves the Main Question Unanswered

By JACK LONDON

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W HEN Big Jim Belden ventured the apparently innocuous proposition that malemute was "rather peculiar," he felt the dream of what it would lead to. Neither did Lon McFane when he affirmed that the malemute was even more so, nor did he when he instantly disagreed, declaring the very existence of such a form to be a legend.

"An' ye'd be tellin' me this," cried Lon, "after the years ye've spent in the land? An' ye call it a legend?"

"But the thing's agh reason," insisted Bettles. "Look, you, water's warmer than ice."

"An' it's little difference once ye break through."

"Still it's warmer, because it ain't frozen." An' you say it freezes on the bottom?

"Only the anchor ice, David, only the anchor ice. An' have ye never drifted along, the water clear as glass, with a sudden, black a cloud over the sun, the sun's rays coming up an' an' up till from back to back an' blind to blind it's down the river like a mist snowfall?"

"Uh huh, more'n once when I took a dose at the steerin' oar. But it aint come out the highest side channel an' not babbled up an' up."

"But with a wink at the helms?"

"No, nor you. It's agh reason. I'll leave it to any man."

Bettles appended to the circle about the stove, but the light was on between himself and Lon McFane.

"Reason or no reason, it's the truth I'm tellin' ye. Last fall a veni came down Stika Charley an' myself saw the sight, droppin' down the river ye'll remember below Fort Belknap. An' regular fall weather it was, the glint of the sun on the golden larch an' the quink's aspens, an' the glister of light on every ripple, an' beyond the winter an' the blue haze of the north came down land in hand. It's well ye know the same, with a fringe to the river on the far bank, thick in the eddies, an' a snap an' sparkle to the air, an' a feelin' it through all yer blood, a takin' new lease of life with every suck of it. 'Tis then, me boy, the world grows small an' the wanderin' boys ye by the heels."

"But it's itself as wanderin'. As I was sayin', we paddled, with never a sign of ice, burnin' that by the eddies, when the Indian lifts his paddle an' 'sides out; 'Lon McFane, look ye below! So have I heard, but never thought to see! As ye know, Stika Charley, like myself, never drew less breath in the land. So the sight was new. Then we drifted, with a head over agher side, peerin' down through the sparkly water, for the world like the days I spent with the men of the same as so many janders under the sea. There it was, the anchor ice, agher an' clasterin' to every rock after the manner of the white coral."

"But the best of the sight was to come, just after clearin' the tail of the eddies the water turns quink the color of milk, an' the top of it in vee circles, as when the graylin' else in the spring or there's a splutter of wet from the sky. 'Twas the anchor ice comin' up. To the right, to the left, as far as ever a man could see, the water was covered with the same. An' like so much porridge it was, slickin' like the bark of the canoe, slickin' like

as much as it afloated itself. Rarely had combined action been necessary, and never in all the history of the canoe had the eighth article of the Decalogue been violated.

Big Jim Belden called an impromptu meeting. Scruff Mackenzie was placed as temporary chairman and a messenger dispatched to solicit Father Roubeau's good offices. Their position was paradoxical, and they knew it. The fight of might could they interfere to prevent the duel, yet such action while in direct line with their wishes, went counter to their opinions. While their rough hewn, obsolete ethics recognized the individual prerogative of wiping out blow with blow, they could not bear to think of two good comrades such as Bettles and McFane meeting in deadly battle. Deeming the man who would not fight on proposition a coward, when brought to the test it seemed wrong that he should fight.

But a flurry of movements and loud cries, rounded off with a pistol shot, interrupted the discussion. Then the storm doors opened and Malemute Kid entered, a smoking Colt's in his hand and a merry light in his eyes.

"I got him," he replaced the empty shell and added, "Your dog, Scruff?"

"Your dog?" Mackenzie asked.

"No; the dog barked once."

"The devil! Nothing the matter with him?"

"Come out and take a look."

"That's all right, after all. Guess he's got 'em too. Yellow Fang came back this morning and took a chunk out of him and made near to making a shadow of me. Made a rush for Zerkiska, but she whisked her skirts in his face and slipped with the loss of the same and a good roll in the snow."

"If it is the ye'd be givin' me?" threatened Lon. "Ye'd better be askin' that Stika wife of yours. I'll have it to her, for the truth I spoke."

Bettles turned up the quick Colt's again. The fishman had unwittingly wounded him, for his wife was the half breed daughter of a Hudson Bay trader, married to him in the creek mission of Nulato, a thousand miles or so down the Yukon, thus being of much higher caste than the common Stika, or native, wife. It was a mere northward manner, which none but the northland adventures may understand.

"I reckon you kin take it that way," was his belated admission.

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"An' never in me life did I take the life from mortal man," was the retort of Bettles. "An' it's an agh day I'll be to hand walkin' an' willin' to help ye lift yer debts, barrin' no manner of way."

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Lon nodded.

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"'Tain't bad. Just be there in an hour, an' you won't set long on my count."

Both men nodded and left the post, their ears closed to the remonstrances of their comrades. It was such a little thing, yet with such men little things, nourished by quick tempers and stubborn natures, soon blossomed into big things. Besides, the art of burning to bedrock still lay in the mouth of the future, and the men of Forty Mile, shut in by the long arctic winter, grew rich stonemason with overeating and unfettered idleness and became as brittle as ice to the bees in the fall of the year when the hives are overstocked with honey.

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When the water hole was reached Bettles, having evidently reviewed the quarrel during the silent walk, burst out in a final "Twa'n't called for," while Lon McFane kept grim silence, indignation set his teeth on edge, and he could not speak.

Yet deep down, whenever their own wrongs were not uppermost, both men wondered at their comrades. They had expected opposition, and this tacit acquiescence hurt them. It seemed more was due them from the men they had been so close with, and they felt a vague sense of wrong, rebelling at the thought of so many of their brothers coming out, as on a game occasion, without one word of protest, to see them shoot each other down. It appeared their worth had diminished in the eyes of the community. The proceedings puzzled them.

"Back to back, David. An' will it be fifty paces to the man or double the quantity?"

"Fifty," was the summary reply, granted out, yet sharply cut.

But the new manila, not prominently displayed, but casually rolled about Malemute Kid's arm, caught the quick eye of the fishman and thrilled him with a suspicious fear.

"An' what are ye doin' with the rope?"

"Hurry up!" Malemute Kid glanced at his watch. "I've a hatch of bread in the chub, and I don't want it to fall. Besides, my feet are gettin' cold."

The rest of the men manifested their impatience in various suggestive ways.

"But the rope, Kid? It's been new, an' sure yer bread's not that heavy it needs a weight with the like of that?"

Bettles' eyes were fixed on the rope. "That's the time he had faced around. Father Roubeau, the humor of the situation just dawning on him, bid a smile behind his mottled hand.

"No, Lon; this rope was made for a man." Malemute Kid could be very impressive on occasion.

"What man?" Bettles was becoming aware of a personal interest.

"The other man."

"An' which is the one ye'd name by that?"

"Listen, Lon, and you, too, Bettles. We've been talkin' this trouble of yours over, and we've come to one conclusion. We know we have no right to stop your fightin'."

"Prize for ye, me lad?"

"—and we're not going to, but this much we can do and shall do—make this the only duel in the history of Forty Mile, set an example for every chieftain that comes up or down the Yukon. The man who escapes killing shall be hanged to the nearest tree. Now, go ahead!"

Lon smiled dubiously; then his face lighted up. "Face her, David—fifty paces—wheel an' niver a cease firin' till a lad's down for good. 'Tis their fault 'I niver let them do the deed, an' it's well ye should know it for a true Yankee bluff."

He started off with a pleased grin on his face, but Malemute Kid halted him.

"Lon, it's a long while since you first knew me."

"Many's the day."

"And you, Bettles?"

"Five year next June high water."

"And have you once in all that time known me to break my word or beard of me breakin' it?"

Both men shook their heads, striving to fathom what lay beyond.

"Well, then, what do you think of a promise made by me?"

"As good as your hand," from Bettles.

"The thing to safely sing yer hupers of heaven by?" promptly intoned Lon McFane.

"Listen, I, Malemute Kid, give you my word—and you know what that means—that the man who is not shot stretches rope within ten minutes after the shootin'." He stepped back as if he might have done after washing his hands.

A pause and a silence came over the men of Forty Mile. The sky drew still closer, sending down a crystal flight

of first-little geometric designs, perfect, evanescent as a breath, yet destined to exist till the returning sun had covered half its northern journey. Both men had led furious hopes in their lungs and in their souls an unswerving faith in the God of chance. But that careful duty had been shut out from the present day. They studied the face of Malemute Kid, but they studied as one might the spirit of the air. The quiet minutes passed a feeling that speech was incumbent on them began to grow. At last the bowl of a wolf dog cracked the silence from the direction of Forty Mile. The weird sound swelled with all the paths of a breaking heart, then died away in a long drawn sob.

"Well, I'll be damned!" Bettles turned up the collar of his mackinaw jacket and started about him helplessly.

"It's a glorify name yer runnin', Kid," cried Lon McFane—"all the percentage to the house an' niver a bit to the man that's backin'! The devil himself 'I niver tackle such a chub, and—if I do!"

There were chuckles, throttled in surging breath, and whisks brushed away the frost which stung the eyelashes as the men reached the level ground and started across the snow to the post. But the long howl had drawn nearer, invested with a new note of menace. A woman screamed round the corner. There was a cry of "Here he comes!" Then an Indian boy, at the head of half a dozen frightened dogs, racing with death, dashed into the crowd and belched out Yellow Fang, a white dog and a flash of gray. Everbody but the Yankee fell. The Indian boy had tripped and fallen. Bettles stopped long enough to grip him by the slack of his furs, then headed for a pile of cordwood already occupied by a number of his comrades. Yellow Fang, doubling after one of Yellow Fang's, came leading back. The fleeing animal, free of the rabies, but crazed with fright, whipped Bettles off his feet and flashed on up the street. Malemute Kid took a flying shot at Yellow Fang. The mad dog whirled a half air spring, came down on his back, then, with a single leap, covered half the distance between himself and Bettles.

Lon McFane leaped from the woodpile, counteracting him in midair. Over they rolled, Lon holding him by the throat at arm's length, blinking under the field slaver which sprayed his face. Then Bettles, revolver in hand and coolly waiting a chance, settled the combat.

"Explosives a square game, Kid," Lon remarked, rising to his feet and shaking the snow from out his sleeves. "With a fair percentage to myself that backed it."

That night while Lon McFane sought the forgiving arms of the church, in the direction of Father Roubeau's cabin, Malemute Kid and Scruff Mackenzie talked long to little purpose.

"But would you," persisted Mackenzie, "supposing they had fought?"

"I have I ever broken my word?"

"No, but that isn't the point. Answer the question. Would you?"

Malemute Kid straightened up. "Scruff, I've been askin' myself that question ever since, and—"

"Well?"

"Well, as yet I haven't found the answer."

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EFFICIENCY GOWN IS NEWEST IDEA

New York.—This season of the year witnesses the annual performance of striking stunts to keep the women interested in the question of apparel. Hereafter, the traders have had two excellent pegs on which to hang new clothes at this time of the year: the exodus to Palm Beach and the incursion of midsummer French fashions.

But this year the trade has added a third peg to the row on which the two others were placed. They have had a sop thrown to them by the government in the nature of a request to

A number of the importers have returned from Paris with midsummer gowns, and these are disappointing, in a large measure, but a few of them point to something new, and their presence is at least stimulating.

There are far more interesting sketches coming over than gowns, as their purpose is to be the new clothes worn by the women in Paris who are buying smart things.

The leading feature in the new frocks is the constant repetition of artificial jersey silk, melleuse and our common friend, gabardine. This winter type of artificial silk jersey is thicker and heavier than anything we have had under the old-fashioned name. It has the stiffness that one associates with a fiber made from wool pulp. It may be, however, that we will not have permission to make much of it in this country.

Melleuse is being made over here, and also the new type of brochure jersey silk, and the claim is that the American manufacturers have made the stamping of the design more original and durable than the French have done.

Chanel sends over a black gown with a tulle and a narrow skirt made of this heavy wool fiber silk jersey which is decorated in Indian fashion with white twine and tiny woolen beads.

The importers think that this gown will be a success.

English is responsible for the fashion of two frocks, both worn at the same time, and it is this idea of hers that is being copied here and exploited as an efficiency gown.

This fashion is made easily possible by the prevailing idea of a sleeveless medieval tunic showing sleeves and collar of another fabric. As English works out the idea, the sleeves and collar of another fabric are also of another color and belong to a separate gown that is covered by the medieval, sleeveless article of wool or some other protective material. As these long tunics are fastened down the middle of the front or back, they are easily removed. A sash is girdled about the hips once or twice, to give them character.

That Sleeveless Blouse.

What may be safely called a medieval garment is the sleeveless blouse that insists upon being seen at every turn of the fashions. There is nothing new about the loose, straight tunic cut off at the hips or below, and we once wore it in a half-hearted fashion, calling it a Russian blouse.

It has been exploited for two years, but never taken seriously by our public, probably in their country say, it is a blouse. If there are any who may be pessimistic of the future, the message that these gowns send forward should remove all doubt. Three and a half years in the war, able to speak as they do, the future should look bright to those who may have their seasons of doubt!

Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba, says:

"Manitoba has prospered exceedingly during the year 1917, and the new year finds us not only still ready and willing, but unhesitatingly able to bear whatever burdens the fourth year of the war may bring."

"Manitoba farmers, generally speaking, have never been in better condition to carry on. Out of her prosperity Manitoba is giving largely to the relief of the world. Every appeal for funds has met with quick and generous response. The people of the Province are well settled into the collar in all war efforts. There's a spirit of determination, of willingness to make sacrifices, of confidence in the certain outcome, of which there is no room for pessimism. Manitoba will carry on."

Saskatchewan has a prosperous and successful year in 1917, and when Premier Martin went out his New Year message it was filled with an optimism that was fully warranted.

"There is no doubt that the province today is in a better condition financially than ever before. True, the effects of the town and city real estate boom have not altogether passed away, but speaking generally, the farmers on the plains and the merchants in the towns are doing a better business today than at any previous time. Our people are industrious and progressive."

"While we have in some portions of the Province a mixed population, education and scientific methods are making rapid strides and we are looking forward with every confidence to a glorious future and the development of a people that the central plains of Canada, of which the whole Dominion and the British Empire will have every reason to be proud."

While Alberta has given over to the war thousands of her virile manhood, thus taking from the farmer a large percentage of its producers, it still stands up big and buoyant. The farm help thus temporarily removed means a demand for farm help and increased farm output to fill his highly productive acres. Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of Alberta, in a message to the people on the 1st of January, speaks with such buoyancy and hope of the future and so highly of the work of the past year, that his statement is reproduced. He says:

"The prosperity of the farming communities is reflected in the towns and cities by increased wholesale business and bank clearances. Wholesale reports increases from 20 per cent to 25 per cent and their collections the best in the history of the Province. Alberta being essentially an agricultural Province at the present time, those conditions are a source of great gratification to our people, and no doubt will be to Canada as a whole—taking into consideration the fact that Alberta forms no small part of the granary to the Empire at present looks as the source of its food supply."—Advertiser.

Wife.—That odious Mrs. Nexford has been saying that I have an unruly tongue.

Hub.—Unruly? Nonsense. Why, your tongue responds to your every impulse with explicit obedience.

Quitting Ornaments Satin.

Quitting sometimes ornaments the satin evening coats, with fur for border relief, and charming effects are secured in this way. One coat of silver gray satin was quilted from hem to hem and across the shoulders and was deeply colored and cut in gray wool with spray of leaves and the scallop effect on the outer edge is fashionable.

Knitted Wool Cuffs and Collars.

Knitted wool collars and cuffs are noticed on some of the finest blouses and dresses. Especially good-looking is a pink knit waist with a wide knitted wool collar, which a little pink embroidery in leaves and flowers with spray of leaves and the scallop effect on the outer edge is fashionable.

WARMTH FOR WINTER BED

Thin, Hard Mattress Pleasant in Summer Can Be Made Comfortable in Cold Weather.

Your thin, hard mattress which made your bed a haven of coolness and rest during the nights belonging to the season of "dog days," converted you of the fully of ever sleeping on anything thicker. That bed, however, reveals drawbacks when winter comes. Draughts, seeming to come from under the floor and savoring of subcellar dampness, play among the springs supporting the thin mattress, and chill during the nights belonging to the season of "dog days," converted you of the fully of ever sleeping on anything thicker. That bed, however, reveals drawbacks when winter comes. Draughts, seeming to come from under the floor and savoring of subcellar dampness, play among the springs supporting the thin mattress, and chill during the nights belonging to the season of "dog days," converted you of the fully of ever sleeping on anything thicker. That bed, however, reveals drawbacks when winter comes. Draughts, seeming to come from under the floor and savoring of subcellar dampness, play among the springs supporting the thin mattress, and chill during the nights belonging to the season of "dog days," converted you of the fully of ever sleeping on anything thicker. That bed, however, reveals drawbacks when winter comes. Draughts, seeming to come from under the floor and savoring of subcellar dampness, play among the springs supporting the thin mattress, and chill during the nights belonging to the season of "dog days," converted you of the fully of ever sleeping on anything thicker. That bed, however, reveals drawbacks when winter comes. Draughts, seeming to come from under the floor and savoring of subcellar dampness, play among the springs supporting the thin mattress, and chill during the nights belonging to the season of "dog days," converted you of the fully of ever sleeping on anything thicker. That bed, however, reveals drawbacks when winter comes. Draughts, seeming to come from under the floor and savoring of subcellar dampness, play among the springs supporting the

VOLUNTEERS ASKED FOR THE SHIP YARDS

Mayor Ellis is in receipt of a letter from the United States Shipping board at Washington, which in substance is about as follows:

The Shipping Board has announced a plan for the immediate organization of the U. S. Shipyard Volunteers of the Public Service Reserve, composed of 250,000 skilled mechanics. The plan is for articles to register, and so organize themselves, when the need develops, to work in the shipyards at the wages then prevailing. In the meantime they are expected to retain their present positions. There are many such men in your city who will enroll if the necessity is brought home to them.

I am writing you personally because your leadership is needed in bringing the entire situation home to your people. For this reason, and because you are entitled to full information in this matter, I deem it my duty to lay before you the fact that the lack of ships was the underlying reason for the drastic order of the fuel administrator which closed the factories of the nation. Such a crisis must not recur. Yet unless the shipbuilding program can be hastened, more forced holidays are inevitable as the result of more fuel order or a stoppage of shipments from factory to seaborad, with resulting chaos in the business world.

The reason is plain. The need of our allies, and of our army in France, for both supplies and fuel, has caused the speeding up of our manufacturing plants to such a point that more deliveries are made to the overseas seaboard than there are ships to carry them away. The result is that the fuel order of the nation has piled up in the ports and backed up in the railway sidings for miles outside the seaboard cities, with the result that even the coal needed for the bunkers of the coal ships in harbor could not get there, and the very ships required to carry away at least a part of this congested mass have been held in port by empty bunkers. The result was inevitable, and the factories of the nation, even the very manufacturing plants for our army, were forced to shut down—first, for the want of cars for their own coal, and second, because their products could not be moved to the port even if contemplated.

Unless ships are built, and built according to program, unless we have an adequate supply of workmen in the shipyards, and unless the men now in the yards speed up their work, this stoppage of business and labor must continue, not only for the present, but just so long as the war may last.

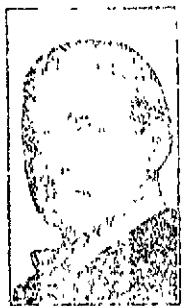
The Shipping Board has the yards, the money and the material for these ships. All that is lacking is the labor, and labor throughout the nation must wait on labor in the yards. I feel that you are entitled to know these facts, and you may use them as outlined, using my name or authority if necessary, in bringing the matter to the personal attention of those whom you believe can best aid you in arousing your city to the need of the shipbuilding program and the necessity for the establishment of the Shipyard Reserve.

The whole war depends upon ships, ships depend on labor, and labor depends on the ability of this board, thru an adequate reserve, to supply the yards.

Yours respectfully,
Edward M. Harlow,
Chairman of the Board.

Hold Your Temper
Get mad if you must, but don't fly at the handle, is the advice of a sage. When you express yourself others see what's in you, and as a rule see less than they thought was there; but if you are silent you have them guessing and the chances are that they will think there's more in you than there really is—which will be greatly to your advantage.

DR. GODDARD will be at the HOTEL WITTER on Thursday, Feb. 14th. Hours 9 to 7. Consultation Free



DON'T TAKE MY WORD-- THEY SAY I CURE Do You Believe THEM? Here's The PROOF:

These Letters are from Prominent Citizens of Wisconsin. Write to Them and Satisfy Yourself. Then come and See Me.

PROMINENT MARSHFIELD FARMER CURED OF DOUBLE RUPTURE

April 30, 1915.

Dear Doctor:—

In regards to my rupture, will say that I became ruptured on the right side seven years ago and I came to you for treatment in February, 1914. In September, 1914, I became ruptured on my left side and you began treatment on that side. I am cured of both ruptures now and I am glad to say that I have not lost any time or suffered any inconvenience from your treatments. I no longer wear any truss or appliance of any kind and I am doing as heavy farm work as any man.

I am well satisfied with what you have done for me and have recommended you to several of my neighbors. I am particularly glad to know that you cured me without the danger and annoyance of an operation, and you are at liberty to refer anyone to me who may wish to invest in your method of curing rupture. Yours truly,
JAMES IVES,
R. 6, Marshfield, Wis.

I treat all Chronic Diseases of both Men and Women, Rupture, Chronic Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Goitre (without operation), Varicose Veins and Ulcers, Blood and Nervous Troubles.

Ladies suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex should by all means consult me. I have saved scores from needless operations.

SEND FOR MY FREE BOOK

If you cannot call, a postal will bring my free book, "Modern Methods of Treating Chronic Diseases Without Operation."

REMEMBER

I never accept any incurable cases: I give a written guarantee of service in those cases that I do accept. My charges are in reach of all. Everything strictly confidential.

I visit Grand Rapids every four weeks, and I will next be at the Witter Hotel, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Thursday, February 14th

Hours 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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ARPIN

The contest to see who could get the most numbers into the "Volunteer" class at the S. S. ended in a victory for the girls. The boys, however, were good losers, and did their share toward giving an oyster supper in the church basement Friday evening to the winning side. There was also a short address by the Rev. Jordan of Marshfield and then the young people presented Rev. Anderson with a fine mantle clock set in an ivory case. Rev. Anderson has been the teacher of this class during his day here and this was done as a token of their appreciation. Rev. and Mrs. Anderson expect to leave soon for Nebraska where he has accepted a call. Much as the Arpin people like to see them leave they all wish them every happiness and all kinds of good luck in their new home.

Miss Clara Lewis came up from Grand Rapids Friday and attended the oyster supper given by the S. S. class at the church.

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The work on the new board has been completed for a week or more, but it takes some time to test the board out and make sure that every number is in perfect working condition before the change is made from the old board to the new. It is expected that the service will be even better on the new board than it was on the old one, although it has been first class on the old system, but the new board has several automatic features that take a part of the work off from the operators, allowing them to work faster and give better service.

C. E. Hewitt has returned from a business trip to Green Bay and De Pere.

Ed Krueger of Cranmore was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Jerre Klein, who is employed in Milwaukee, has been visiting his parents during the past week.

The home of Atty. John F. Cole of Marshfield was completely destroyed by fire one day last week.

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I am writing you personally to bring your leadership in this matter to your people. For this reason, and because you are entitled to full information in this matter, I am writing you the fact that the lack of ships was the underlying reason for the drastic order of the fuel administrator which closed the shipyards. Such a crisis situation must not recur. Yet unless the shipbuilding program can be hastened, more forced holidays are inevitable as the result of shipments from factory to shipyard, with resulting chaos in the business world.

The reason is plain. The need of our allies, and of our navy, has caused the speeding up of our manufacturing plants to such a point that more deliveries are made to the sea than can be handled by the shipyards. These ships have piled up in the ports and backed up in the railway sidings for miles outside the seaboard cities. The result is that even the coal needed for the bunkers of the few ships in harbor could not get there, and the very ships required to carry away at least a part of the congestion have been held in port by empty bunkers. The result was inevitable, and the factories of the nation, even the very manufacturing plants, were forced to shut down—first, for the want of coal for their own coal, and second, because their products could not be moved to the port even if contemplated.

Unless ships are built, and built according to program, unless we have an adequate supply of workmen in the shipyards, and unless the men now in the yards speed up their work, this stoppage of business and labor must continue, not only for the present, but just so long as the war may last.

The Shipping Board has the yards, the money and the material for these ships. All that is lacking is the labor, and labor through the nation must wait on labor in the yards.

I feel that you are entitled to know these facts, and you may use them as you see fit, in bringing the matter to the personal attention of those whom you believe to be responsible in arousing your city to the need of the shipbuilding program and the necessity for the establishment of the Shipyard Reserve.

The whole war depends upon ships, ships depend on labor, and labor depends on the ability of this board, thru an adequate reserve, to supply the yards.

Yours respectfully,

Edward M. Hurley,
Chairman of the Board.

Hold Your Temper

Get mad if you must, but don't fly at the handle, is the advice of a sage. When you express yourself others see what's in you, and as a rule see less than they think you were there; but if you are silent you have them guessing and the chances are that they will think there's more in you than there really is—when you will be greatly to your advantage.

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DON'T TAKE MY WORD-- THEY SAY I CURE
Do You Believe THEM?
Here's The PROOF:

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These Letters are from Prominent Citizens of Wisconsin. Write to Them and Satisfy Yourself. Then come and See Me. PROMINENT MARSHFIELD FARMER CURED OF DOUBLE RUPTURE April 30, 1915.

Dear Doctor:— In regard to my rupture, will say that I became ruptured on the right side seven years ago in February, 1914. In September, 1914, I became ruptured on my left side and you began treatment on that side. I am cured of both ruptures now and am glad to say that I have not lost any time or suffered any inconvenience from your treatments. I no longer wear any truss or appliance of any kind and am doing as heavy farm work as any man.

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"They do not do this to evade the draft, because some of them have waived exemption, but in order to avoid paying the income tax," one of the board officials explained.

"It is probable," he continued, "that the government will say to the ones who have not waived exemption: 'If you cannot clear more than \$1000 a year on your farm, you don't belong there, so we'll put somebody else in charge and send you to the army.'"

Registrants who do not return their questionnaires until after the time limit has expired have all sorts of excuses. One who was five days late was asked the reason for the delay.

"We haven't had a drop of ink in our house for two weeks, and I read that the questionnaires had to be filled out in ink," was the excuse.

Relatives and friends of registrants whose names have been published as "slackers" because they failed to return their questionnaires have been issuing a stream of tirades against exemption boards.

Wm. McLean died at his home on Fourth avenue on Tuesday of last week at the age of 61 years. The funeral was held from the Congregational church at Nekoma on Thursday, Rev. O'Neil conducting the services. Deceased lived at Nekoma several years before coming to this city to reside.

Denies He Was Eaten by Fish

George H. Baldwin positively denied that he had been eaten by a shark, despite seemingly overwhelming evidence to the contrary.

Recently a man-eating shark was killed off Catalina island, and when its interior was examined fragments of a man's coat were found, to which was attached a pin of the American Society of Civil Engineers bearing Baldwin's name. His demise was announced in Los Angeles newspapers, and his wife began to receive scores of telegrams and letters of condolence.

Mrs. Baldwin some months ago gave away one of Baldwin's old coats, the one which she forgot to remove the pin—Berkeley (Cal.) Dispatch to San Francisco Chronicle.

When a man has a recipe for getting rich quick you will soon discover that the recipe consists of selling the recipe to you and a million other suckers.

SHAKESPEARE'S BENEFACTORS

Or the millions who keep Shakespeare's memory green today, how many have even heard of Hemingway and Connelly? Yet, to the faithful laborers of these two poor players we owe the first attempt to give the world a complete edition of Shakespeare's plays. No collected edition of the poet's work was issued in his lifetime, nor did many of the plays even find their way to print, until John Hemingway and Henry Connelly, Shakespeare's intimate friends and fellow actors, took the task of publication in hand, disclaiming "ambition of self-profit or fame in undertaking the design," and being moved solely by desire "to keep the memory of so worthy a friend and fellow alive as was our Shakespeare."

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